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This Kids Count fact book details statewide trends in the well-being of North Dakota's children. The statistical portrait is based on indicators of children's well-being in seven areas: (1) population; (2) family composition; (3) economic condition; (4) child health; (5) education; (6) child safety; and (7) teens at risk. The fact book begins with an overview of the organization of data, data information, criteria for data selection, changes in data presentation, data limitations, the message behind the numbers, categories and indicators of child well-being, and regional maps. Following the introductory sections, statistical findings are presented for the state, including multi-year trend data, as available. Regional data for eight geographical regions of the state are then presented, including multi-year trend data as available, and comparative data between the region and the state. The bulk of the report presents profiles for each of the state's 53 counties, including multi-year trend data as available, and comparative data between the county and the state. Important findings indicate that the well-being of North Dakota's children declined in 15 out of 20 indicators for which updated information is provided each year. The report's two appendices address definitions and data sources, and state goals by well-being indicators. (SD)

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Foreword

KIDS COUNT is a project of the Annie E. Casey Foundation, which seeks to track the status of children across the United States and within individual states. The national KIDS COUNT program publishes an annual *KIDS COUNT Data Book*, ranking state performance on ten indicators of educational, social, economic, and physical well-being of children. State KIDS COUNT programs publish yearly reports detailing child well-being in local communities where children live. Both national and state KIDS COUNT programs strive to document conditions affecting children in the areas where they live so that national, state, and local decision-making can more effectively address their needs.

The North Dakota KIDS COUNT! project is one of fifty state projects sponsored by the Annie E. Casey Foundation. It is housed in the University of North Dakota Department of Social Work, and is a collaboration of partners sharing responsibility for data collection, education, and public awareness activities. The *1998 North Dakota KIDS COUNT! Fact Book* is the fifth Fact Book published by the North Dakota KIDS COUNT! project. As with previous Fact Books, this year's edition has been designed to measure child well-being through seven categories of indicators reflecting critical issues for children from prenatal through adolescent stages of development. This year's Fact Book maintains the same basic format as previous books, including selected trend data covering a three-year time period for counties, regions, and the state as a whole. The opportunity to provide trend data has been made possible through the ongoing collection of uniform data by North Dakota KIDS COUNT! project partners over the past five years. Trend information gives Fact Book users perspective about how children are faring in important aspects of their lives over time and gives earlier warning about potential areas of concern.

North Dakota KIDS COUNT! is in its fifth year as a state KIDS COUNT project. During the past year, the project has formed partnerships with the state Children's Services Coordinating Committee and the Dakota Medical Foundation in the interest of continuing to produce the highest quality child well-being information for North Dakota children. Both organizations share with North Dakota KIDS COUNT! a commitment to improving the lives of North Dakota children by promoting their health and well-being from birth through adolescence. Their support is greatly appreciated, as are their respective efforts on behalf of North Dakota children.

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Organization of Data

The *1998 North Dakota KIDS COUNT! Fact Book* has been designed to present child well-being data in a variety of formats to facilitate better understanding of issues affecting North Dakota children in the areas where they live. The Fact Book is divided into four sections: 1) A state perspective is provided in the "Overview" section, where "at-a-glance" data summaries, narratives, and charts are provided for each topic of child well-being reported throughout data pages. "Putting It in Perspective" sections offer a broader context for understanding the impact of selected issues on child well-being. 2) Data pages contain background indicators for seven child well-being categories, including Population, Family Composition, Economic Condition, Child Health, Education, Child Safety, and Teens At Risk. The North Dakota state data pages report data for all North Dakota children, while regional and county pages refer to the children living in these respective geographical areas. Multi-year trend data are presented at the bottom of data pages. While background indicators feature the most recent available data, trend data furnish three years of data for selected indicators. 3) "Definitions and Data Sources" supply complete explanations of how each indicator has been defined, along with information sources. 4) Finally, the "Summary" section suggests how readers might use KIDS COUNT! data to benefit children. Data contained in the 1998 North Dakota KIDS COUNT! Fact Book include Native American children living off reservations in designated geographical areas. Native American children living on reservations are included in Head Start data, Census data, Vital Statistics, child care, and education data. All data referenced in this publication were collected by North Dakota KIDS COUNT! unless otherwise indicated. Cited data contributors are the final authority for all indicators.

Data Information

CRITERIA FOR DATA SELECTION

For the most part, data have been selected which best portray outcomes related to child well-being, rather than programmatic data reflecting only those children in a particular service population. Programmatic data have been used when they are the best or only available measure of children affected by a particular condition, such as children who are in respective special education categories. In these instances, caution must be exercised in assessing the actual number of children whose lives may be touched by a given situation, due to variations in the application of referral criteria. Overall, indicators have been chosen on the basis of their availability by county; the validity of data sources; the ability to convey a broad array of child outcomes; the extent to which they provide for common interpretation; the possibility of their being available over time; and their usefulness as a tool to track long-term trends in child outcomes.

DATA PRESENTATION

The general format of the *1998 North Dakota KIDS COUNT! Fact Book* is similar to previous Fact Books. Background indicators report the most recent data for each category of child well-being. Trend indicators have been chosen to reflect important elements of child well-being, for which multiple years of data provide a meaningful lens. Taken together, background and trend indicators create a "profile" of child well-being for counties, regions, and the state. Readers are urged to refer to the "Definitions and Data Sources" section of the Fact Book for a complete explanation of data collection methodology for each indicator. Note that the methodology for reporting "Child Abuse and Neglect" has changed, and is reflected in new indicator labels. The "AFDC & Medicaid" indicator now includes only children under age 21 who are receiving an AFDC grant and Medicaid. The "Medicaid" indicator now represents children receiving Medicaid only. "Juvenile Court Referrals," under the background section, and "Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court," under the trend section now represent cases that were "disposed of," rather than "referred" in a particular year, and should not be compared with previous years' Fact Books.

DATA LIMITATIONS

Perhaps the most significant limitation encountered in striving to report indicators by county is the fact that some data are simply not available by county. For example, neither immunization statistics nor the number of uninsured children is available for counties. An additional challenge is the fact that Census data, although seven years old, are the most reliable data source for some North Dakota demographic data. More updated data sources for demographic information are typically based on averages which can be more difficult to interpret for counties with very small populations. There are also data sources, such as the yearly Youth Risk Behavior Survey, that cannot be reported by county because survey results were weighted to represent only those students who actually completed the survey, rather than all students by location. The importance of access to county-level child well-being data cannot be overstated as a tool for local decision-makers in identifying and acting on key areas of concern for their children.

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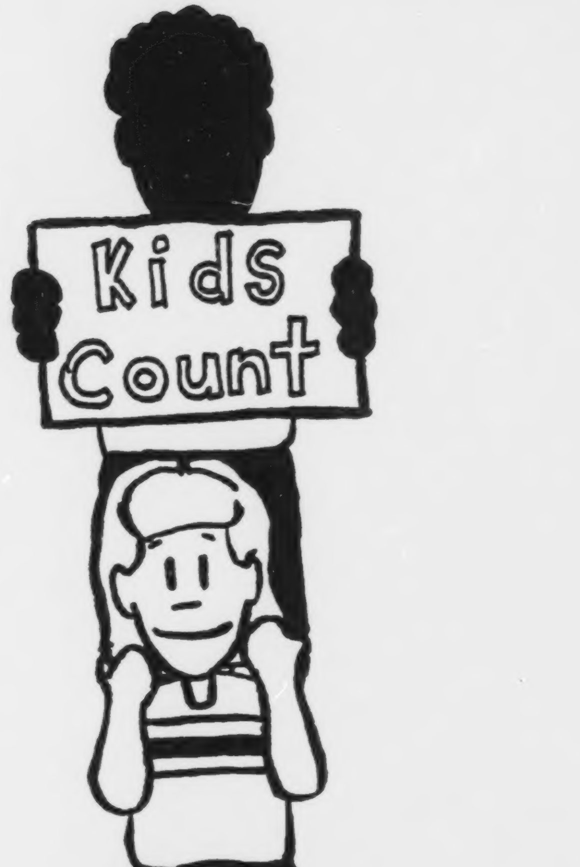
The Message Behind the Numbers

Data presented in the *1998 North Dakota KIDS COUNT! Fact Book* find that the well-being of North Dakota children declined in fifteen out of twenty indicators for which updated information is provided each year. A careful review of county pages reveals that children in communities across the state face both similar and unique challenges in their quest to grow up successfully. Of all the different issues affecting the day-to-day lives of North Dakota children, the lack of medical insurance is one of the most serious, with long-term implications for childhood and beyond.

At this writing, some 17,000 children in North Dakota are medically uninsured. Over one-third (35%) of North Dakota's uninsured children live in families with incomes between 100 and 200 percent of the federal poverty level. Typically, these families work hard to support their children, but do not have the resources to buy health insurance. For some, employers do not offer health benefits; for others, available coverage is not affordable. Some working poor families may have lost welfare benefits with new regulations; many families have never received public assistance, but cannot afford health care premiums, such as North Dakota farm families facing cumulative economic losses.

With the creation of the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) by the federal government in 1997, funding was made available to states for the provision of health insurance to children between 100 and 200 percent of poverty. Forty-eight states (including the District of Columbia) have already implemented SCHIP plans, through which the federal government funds 80% of SCHIP costs, with states covering 20%. North Dakota has recently adopted a SCHIP plan to cover children up to 140% of the federal poverty level, with implementation planned for fall of 1999. By not covering children up to 200% of poverty, North Dakota will not be utilizing all of the federal funds available to the state's children. As the plan is executed, it will be extremely important to put in place an enrollment process that identifies all eligible children and expedites service to those deemed eligible, while using the process to determine the total number of children who meet federal guidelines. This information can then be used to measure eligible children who would potentially benefit from SCHIP, compared to the number of children being served.

Overview



The value we place on children is evidenced in the success of every child's journey through childhood.

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Population

How You Can Help Children

- ***Turn off the tube.*** It's critical that we teach children how to use television: how to analyze it, how to participate in it, and how to ignore its stereotypes and manipulations.
- ***Champion public education.*** Convince everyone you can that improving education is *everyone's* responsibility.
- ***Have fun with a child.*** Playing is how kids test their limits, explore their independence, learn to work in a group, and - above all - have fun.
- ***Fight childhood poverty.*** Over half of poor children live outside urban areas. Look for an organization in your community that will link you with a poor child in need of a mentor.
- ***Keep a child's creative spirit alive.*** The intense vitality of play and fantasy and expressiveness that you see in most kids is the spark of hope for a better tomorrow.
- ***Hire a youth.*** A child's first job is one of the most important steps in preparing to become self-sufficient.
- ***Make your business child-friendly.*** Create an ongoing relationship between your business and non-profits - either assisting with fund raising, or with annual events on behalf of children.
- ***Unlearn prejudice: they're all our children.*** A child who is the victim of prejudice experiences not only emotional pain and social and economic barriers, but also permanent damage to his or her confidence and self-worth.
- ***Bring young and old together.*** The lives of both young and old are enriched by regular exchanges.
- ***Empower kids to save the planet.*** In homes, schools, community centers - any place where youth gather - kids are listening and taking heroic actions to save the Earth. We can empower kids to make a difference to our threatened planet.

Adapted from: Brodkin, Margaret. *Every Kid Counts*, 1993.

NORTH DAKOTA ANALYSIS

North Dakota's population declined slightly between 1996 and 1997, dropping from 643,539 to 640,883, as a result of a downturn in agriculture and the record flooding throughout the state. The significant population loss in Grand Forks city, estimated at over 3,000 residents, was the main contributor to the state's overall decline. However, long-term declines in the small counties of the state continue unabated. In twenty-seven of the state's fifty-three counties, the number of residents in the county has dwindled below 5,000. A consequence of the prolonged consolidation of people into North Dakota's largest cities is best illustrated by the fact that Cass county, with a population base of 114,580, has more people than the majority of counties in the state combined. In addition, community growth is confined to the largest cities of the state. For example, eighty percent of the top ten largest cities in the state gained population between 1990 and 1996, while only one of the smallest 100 communities grew.

The population loss in the state has disproportionately affected children. Young adults and families comprise the largest pool of people moving, both within and out of the state. As a result, the number of children in the state continues to decline rapidly. The number of children under the age of five declined in all but two of the state's fifty-three counties between 1990 and 1997. A similar pattern of population loss among school-age children (ages 6 to 17) was found with declines in all but seven of fifty-three counties. Overall, preschoolers in the state dropped by fifteen percent (loss of 8,733) between 1990 and 1997, while the percent of school-age children declined slightly more than one percent (loss of 1,629).

POPULATION FAST FACTS

- At present, 27 of the state's 53 counties have fewer than 5,000 people in their county. These smallest 27 counties account for 81,117 people - only 13% of the state's total population.
- Between 1990 and 1998, the net loss of North Dakotans to other states exceeded 30,000 people.
- Of the largest 10 cities in the state, 80% gained population between 1990 and 1996. In contrast, of the smallest 200 cities in the state, only 5% gained population over the same time period.
- Between 1990 and 1997, the number of children under age 5 declined by 15% in the state while the number of school-age children (ages 6-17) dropped by slightly more than 1%.

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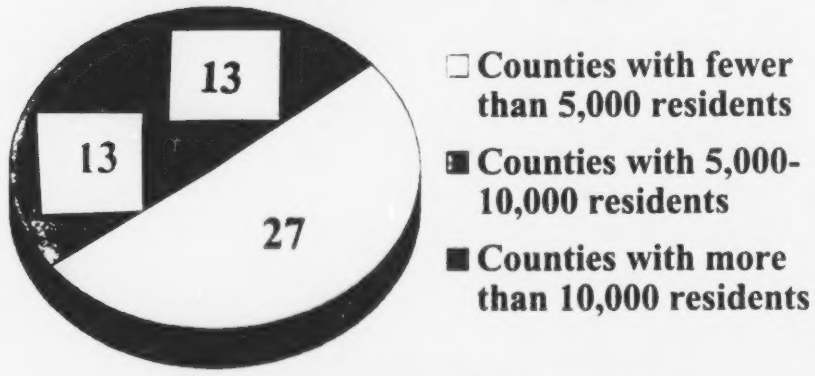
Population

PUTTING IT IN PERSPECTIVE

- By 2025, North Dakota's dependency ratio - the number of children and elderly there will be for every one hundred people of working age - is projected to be 96.5, compared with a projected ratio of 73.5 nationally. Successful economic growth and development strategies will be increasingly dependent on the creation of policies that invest in every child's ability to assume critical workforce roles.
- In North Dakota, children under age ten have dropped to thirteen percent of the state's total population, while adults over age sixty-five have risen to fourteen percent of the population. Both groups are dependent populations requiring societal investments to ensure their well-being with increasingly limited resources.
- Diversity in the United States and North Dakota is increasing. An increase in racial and ethnic diversity in population suggests that acculturation issues will become more important in helping every child reach his or her full potential. Over time, the success of these efforts can be ensured by equality in educational opportunities and community environments in which racial and ethnic diversity are embraced.
- Current estimates suggest that just over four thousand North Dakotans were missed in the 1990 census, and seventy-one percent of those missed were children. Such undercounts create the potential for short-sighted policies and subsequent funding inequities in providing services to children and families.
- Declining birth rates in North Dakota, combined with a high rate of outmigration of young people, create the potential for a leadership vacuum in future North Dakota communities. With fewer children available to become the adult leaders of tomorrow, ensuring each child's ability to contribute becomes critical.

North Dakota County Size Distribution

1997 – Total of 53 Counties



Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Population Estimates Branch

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> ***"With fewer children available to become the adult leaders of tomorrow, successful economic growth and development will depend on the contributions of every child."***

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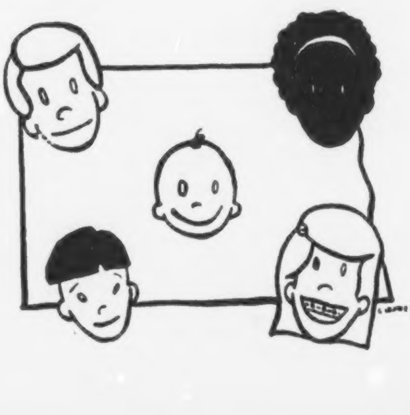

Family Composition

How to Put Your Family First

- ***Eat meals as a family.*** Many families make eating together an important ritual: no books, newspapers, or TV allowed.
- ***Share hobbies.*** You may have trouble sitting down for a serious chat with your teenager, but you can explore all sorts of topics while fishing together. Help your child start a collection of baseball cards, seashells, bottle caps, stamps, etc. Work as a team organizing the collection, and create a special place where it can be displayed.
- ***Schedule days with no commitments, except to your family.*** Find at least one day out of the month to be together without any promises to other people.
- ***Respect family commitments.*** Treat appointments with your kids or spouse as you would any other meetings.
- ***Have all family members read at least one book per month (beyond school and work requirements).*** Schedule a monthly family book group and have each person describe what he or she has read.
- ***Do your homework while the kids do theirs.*** Show children that adults have homework, too: act as role models for developing responsible work habits.
- ***Take a nature break.*** Go for a walk outside instead of taking the kids to a movie or a shopping mall. One of the most important benefits of nature is its influence on mental health.
- ***Put on the brakes.*** Review the family schedule with the whole family, and see what you can eliminate. Kids may not even want to go to all the activities you drive them to.

Source: Louv, Richard. *101 Things You Can Do for Our Children's Future.* 1994.

NORTH DAKOTA ANALYSIS

The composition of North Dakota families continues to change in important ways. The percentage of families with children headed by a single parent has increased from thirteen percent in 1985 to eighteen percent in 1995. Of particular concern are children in families headed by single teen parents and children whose parents are struggling to meet their basic needs - sometimes without the benefit of child support payments. Although this is a sizeable increase, the state's proportion of single parent families is the second lowest in the nation.

Economic pressures within the state have greatly increased the number of parents who work outside the home. Research by the Annie E. Casey Foundation finds that in 1995, eighty-three percent of North Dakota preschoolers had working parents. This is twenty percentage points higher than the national average of sixty-three percent. Similarly, sixty-two percent of elementary school children (ages 6-12) in the state had working parents in 1995 - eleven percentage points higher than the national average. These proportions highlight the challenges and strains on the state's child care system. Affordable child care has become a pressing concern in the state - reflected in the fact that, in 1995, more than one in four children under age twelve were living in a low-income families with working parents.

The number of North Dakota children living in foster care also has increased dramatically. In the past four years, the number of foster children grew nearly twenty percent - from 1,441 in 1993 to 1,721 in 1997. In nineteen of the state's fifty-three counties, foster placement represents more than one percent of children under the age of nineteen.

FAMILY COMPOSITION FAST FACTS

- Nearly 84% of North Dakota preschoolers and roughly two-thirds of elementary school-age children were likely to need child care in 1995.
- Roughly 1 in 4 North Dakota pre-teen children were living in families likely to need financial assistance to secure child care needed to continue working in 1995.
- The number of North Dakota children living in foster care grew nearly 20% - from 1,441 in 1993 to 1,721 in 1997.
- The majority of children living in foster care (67.5%) were in family home placements during 1997, while 32.5% were in residential care facilities.

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Family Composition

PUTTING IT IN PERSPECTIVE

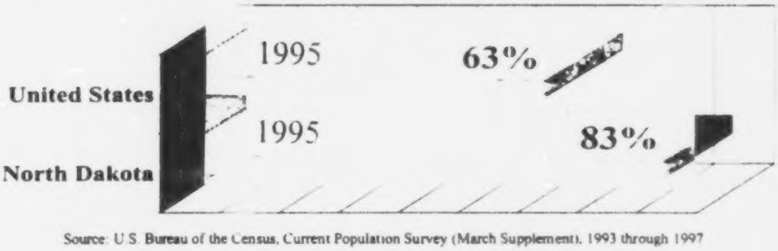
- A recent national study found that seventy-eight percent of parents believe working mothers can establish as warm and secure a relationship with their children as mothers who do not work. A majority of low-income and higher income families share this view, suggesting little variability in values based on income level.

- The Adoption and Safe Families Act of 1997 seeks to balance family preservation and reunification efforts with the safety, permanence and well-being of the child. The federal law was designed to increase the number of children placed for adoption; to shorten the legal process for determining that a child is free for adoption; and to shift the emphasis in cases of severe abuse away from reunification with biological families. This law encourages a more decisive approach to making placement versus adoption decisions, and centers resources in communities where families live.

- "Family Care" is one promising new approach to helping families in crisis by offering comprehensive services in a residential setting to parents and children together. This type of family-inclusive program is particularly effective for families facing problems with substance abuse, domestic violence, teen parenting, and homelessness - issues that often bring children to the door of the child protection system. By providing a safe setting, families can learn to make good decisions, handle daily stress, and live together as a family without risk to their children.

- Utilizing a "family risk" index, the Annie E. Casey Foundation estimates that seven percent of North Dakota children and twenty-five percent of rural children across the United States are growing up with four or more characteristics that put them at high risk for serious challenges to their well-being. These risks relate to chronic family conditions, including single parenthood, lack of parental education, below poverty income, lack of secure parental employment, welfare dependence, and lack of health insurance.

Children Under Age 6 Living with Working Parents



Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Survey (March Supplement), 1993 through 1997

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> ***"By providing a safe setting, 'Family Care' can help at-risk families learn to make good decisions, handle daily stress, and live together as a family without risk to their children."***

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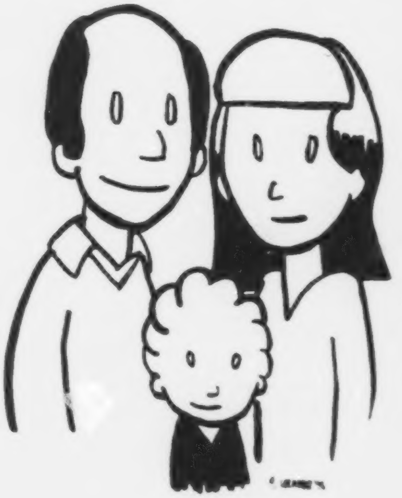

Economic Condition

Welfare Reform: Rural Challenges

While rural areas confront many of the same problems as other jurisdictions, they also face some that are unique. In addition, resources available to address these problems are often quite limited. To make it possible for TANF recipients to find and keep jobs, state and communities may need to address five major areas:

1. *Increasing the capacity of local governments and community organizations:* There can be positive effects of devolution for rural areas, such as having the ability to create programs sensitive to rural areas and the involvement of community residents in planning to meet their needs.
2. *Developing new jobs (community and economic development):* Many of the entry-level jobs available in rural areas are in small businesses that offer low wages and few fringe benefits. Thus, the success of efforts to improve the employment opportunities of TANF recipients depends in part on the ability to create new, stable and better paying jobs.
3. *Improving transportation and telecommunication infrastructures:* Various community-based organizations can improve access to telecommunication technology. Often libraries and schools act as key locations for successful training centers and telecommunication resource centers. Improving on infrastructures can also include investing in industrial parks or day care centers that will reduce the need for transportation.
4. *Addressing education and training needs:* Education and training and post-secondary education can be made more accessible to welfare recipients in rural communities by tapping into advancements in telecommuting and expanding on community college initiatives and employer-based training programs.
5. *Making Support Services Accessible and Reliable:* In many cases, successful support services will be provided through partnerships that involve agencies responsible for education, job retention, economic development, public transit, substance abuse counseling and health care, plus mentoring groups, providers, and employers.

Adapted from: Kaplan, April. "Rural Challenges: Barriers to Self-Sufficiency." Welfare Information Network.

NORTH DAKOTA ANALYSIS

Economic conditions for North Dakota children have improved slightly throughout the decade. The proportion of impoverished children under the age of eighteen has declined from 17.1 percent in 1990 to 15.9 percent in 1995. However, some twenty-nine counties and six regions have child poverty rates higher than the state average. While declines have been noted in most economic indicators, caution must be exercised in interpreting the meaning of declines. Eligibility requirements and regulations governing virtually all economic assistance programs have undergone drastic changes since 1997, making fewer families eligible for assistance and lowering participation numbers, reflected in key economic condition indicators. With fewer children eligible for public support, the impact of economic hardships may, in fact, be more dramatic for affected children.

Although there are some indications that economic conditions for children in the state are improving, one must place things in context. One in six children lives below the poverty threshold. In sixteen of the state's counties, the child poverty rate exceeds twenty percent. An additional thirteen percent of children live in near-poor families. During an average day, nearly one in three children in the state receive either a free or reduced-price lunch because of their economic situation. This indicator has seen participation rates increase, while the number of children receiving food stamps has decreased over the 1995-1997 time period.

ECONOMIC CONDITION FAST FACTS

- The proportion of North Dakota children living in poverty has decreased from 17.1% in 1990 to just below 16% in 1995.
- Some 29 counties and 6 regions have child poverty rates higher than the state average.
- Between 1991 and 1995, North Dakota median income of families with children grew to $38,500 in 1995, a value roughly equivalent to the national median of $38,100.
- The proportion of North Dakota children receiving food stamps has decreased from 18.5% in 1995 to 17% in 1997. During the same time period, the proportion of children receiving free or reduced-price lunches has increased from 28% in 1995 to 29% in 1997.

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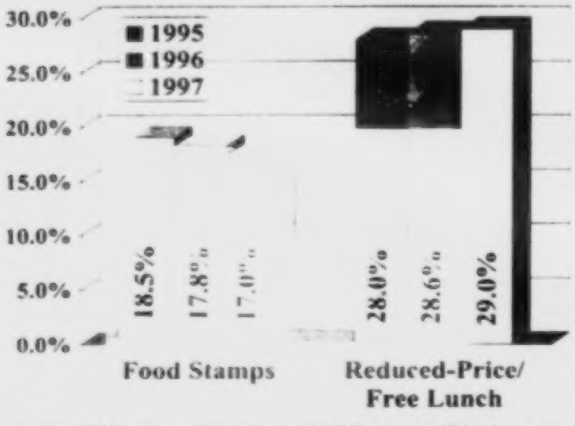
Economic Condition

PUTTING IT IN PERSPECTIVE

- Monitoring how welfare reform impacts families requires looking at the range of services available to working parents and their children, and identifying where needed services are lacking. Efforts are currently underway in most states to monitor the effects of welfare reform on low-income families.
- It is feared that the cumulative effect of changes in policies and programs targeted to low-income families via welfare reform will result in increasing numbers of children entering out-of-home care. Preliminary findings across states indicate that reductions in welfare, food stamps, and disability benefits are diminishing the ability of some families to meet their children's most basic needs.
- The Center on Budget and Policy Priorities has reviewed Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) spending across states and found that many states have substantial amounts of unspent TANF funds. Most states can afford to invest more in supports and services to help parents enter and remain in the work force, and better support their families through: child care and transportation assistance; job training and education; resources for those nearing time limit deadlines; and assistance for working poor families.
- As new TANF eligibility requirements have reduced assistance to poor families with children, food stamps have helped close the hunger gap for some. In North Dakota it is estimated that only sixty-two to seventy-nine percent of eligible persons actually participate in the food stamp program, and some six thousand children under twelve are hungry.
- Despite the fact that having one or more working parents reduces the likelihood that children will live in poverty, it does not guarantee that families will in fact escape poverty. Evidence suggests that many families previously termed "poor" are simply shifting into the ranks of the "working poor" because their ability to obtain better-paying jobs with benefits is severely limited.

Proportion of Children Receiving Food Stamps & Reduced-Price/Free Lunches 1995-1997



Source: ND Department of Human Services & ND Department of Public Instruction

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Child Health

Ten Ways Community Organizations Can Link Children to Medicaid

1. Disseminate information about the availability of health insurance for children in low-income families. Posters and flyers should include information about who is eligible, as well as where and how to apply.
2. Incorporate Medicaid income eligibility screening as part of your program's routine intake procedure. Income eligibility for one program often can "flag" eligibility for Medicaid if the income guidelines are similar.
3. Work with your state or local Medicaid agency to become a Medicaid outstation, or arrange for Medicaid enrollment workers to visit your facility on a regular basis.
4. Conduct Medicaid outreach at special events and in "unexpected" settings - Head Start recruitment day, kindergarten registration, community festivals, story hour at the public library, etc.
5. During home visits, share Medicaid information and assist families in applying for the program. Home visitors who call on Head Start families or mothers of newborns can help facilitate Medicaid enrollment.
6. Use a telephone helpline to encourage families to seek information about Medicaid. Existing hotlines, such as information and referral services operated by United Way, child care resource and referral agencies, etc. can provide information about how to obtain Medicaid benefits.
7. Enlist the business community in promoting the Medicaid program. Urge local merchants who cater to families to let their customers know about the availability of health insurance for children.
8. Use the media to inform the public about the availability of health insurance for children.
9. Partner with schools - linking up with your local school or school district is a common-sense high impact strategy.
10. Work with other organizations and agencies to improve outreach and referral systems. Hospitals, WIC programs, schools, early childhood programs, health clinics, food assistance programs, legal services, and religious groups can be part of an effort to help children obtain health insurance.

Source: Center on Budget and Policy Priorities.

NORTH DAKOTA ANALYSIS

The relative health status of children in North Dakota is mixed. The state ranks very high on some leading health indicators, while low on others. For example, North Dakota ranked lowest among all states in the number of low birth weight babies in 1995. Unfortunately, that proportion has increased fifteen percent - from 449 births in 1995 to 516 births in 1997, about six percent of the babies born in North Dakota. In ten counties, this proportion exceeded ten percent, and twenty-four counties had rates higher than the state average. Similarly, mothers receiving inadequate prenatal care increased fifteen percent between 1996 and 1997.

In 1996, eighty-three percent of North Dakota 2-year-olds were immunized. While this was five percentage points above the national average, there is still room for improvement within the state. The proportion of children lacking medical insurance in the state is estimated at roughly ten percent, affecting short- and long-term health outcomes for one of every ten North Dakota children.

In 1997, the percent of deaths among children between the ages of one and nineteen was 1.2 percent, down from 1.4 percent two years earlier. Only three counties in the state had child death rates over five percent. Deaths of infants under age one decreased 14.8 percent between 1995 and 1997; however, between 1996 and 1997, there was an eighteen percent increase.

CHILD HEALTH FAST FACTS

- While North Dakota ranks favorably among other states on the number of low weight births (less than 5 pounds, 8 ounces), the state has experienced a 15% increase in this indicator between 1995 and 1997.
- In 1998, an estimated 17,000 or 10% of children under the age of 18 were without health insurance in North Dakota.
- In 1996, 83% of North Dakota 2-year-olds were immunized, leaving 17% of children unprotected against preventable infectious diseases of childhood.
- The proportion of women in North Dakota receiving inadequate prenatal care rose by 3% between 1995 and 1997, but increased 15% between 1996 and 1997.

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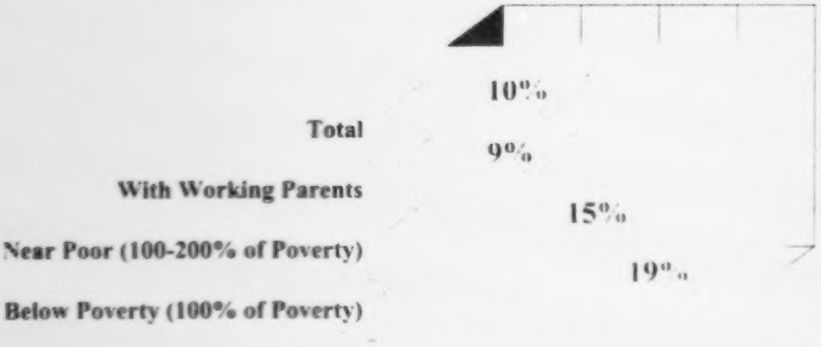
PUTTING IT IN PERSPECTIVE

- The negative consequences of living without health insurance has been well-documented for children and youth. Children and adolescents lacking health insurance are less likely to have a usual source of care; are less likely to be immunized and receive well-baby or well-child care; and are more likely to be hospitalized for conditions that could be avoided.
- Recent estimates (November 1998) suggest that 17,000 North Dakota children are without health insurance. Among North Dakota's uninsured children, thirty-five percent live between one hundred and two hundred percent of poverty - paralleling the national picture and underlining the need for health insurance among this group of children.
- Having employed parents is no longer a key predictor of whether children are covered by medical insurance. In North Dakota, fully ten percent of children whose parents work lack health insurance. The percentage of uninsured children increases for poor and near-poor children with working parents: nineteen percent of poor and near-poor children with employed parents do not have health insurance.
- The State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP), enacted by Congress in 1997, authorizes states to provide health insurance for uninsured children whose family income is at or below two hundred percent of poverty. As a first step in implementing a SCHIP plan for North Dakota children, Medicaid eligibility was extended in July 1998 to cover eighteen-year-old children.
- The 1999 North Dakota Legislature adopted a SCHIP plan authorizing health insurance for children living in families with incomes up to one hundred and forty percent of the federal poverty level. This level of coverage leaves a large number of North Dakota children who meet federal eligibility requirements uninsured and $6.7 million dollars in available federal funds un-accessed over the 1999-2001 time period.

Children Under Age 18 without Health Insurance

North Dakota 4-Year Average, 1994 -1998



Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Survey (March Supplement)

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Education

How to Help Parents Get Their Children Ready for Kindergarten

1. Encourage parents to read to their children, starting in the earliest years, and then to take them to the library to pick out their own books and attend special programs for young children there.
2. Help parents connect with voluntary local parent education courses, such as Parents as Teachers and Family Literacy Programs, that help parents develop language and pre-literacy skills in their young children.
3. Encourage parents to take their children for regular visits to the doctor and for immunizations.
4. Urge local pediatricians to use periodic check-ups to "prescribe reading" and to model effective parenting techniques.
5. Help parents find high-quality early care and education programs.
6. Take part in efforts to ensure that all child care centers in the area become accredited.
7. Encourage parents to get early assistance for children with disabilities and developmental delays, so they may receive the special services to which they are entitled in order to help them be ready for school.
8. Support programs that help teen parents finish school and learn parenting skills.

Source: *Ready Schools*, National Education Goals Panel, 1999.

NORTH DAKOTA ANALYSIS

Despite the continued loss of school children and the dwindling size of school districts, student scores on standardized tests suggest positive educational experiences for the majority of North Dakota elementary and middle school students. For example, twenty-five percent of the state's 4th grade students and twenty-three percent of the 8th grade students scored below basic proficiency mathematic levels in 1996, compared to thirty-eight percent for both at the national level. This ranked North Dakota second behind Minnesota for 4th grade students and first for 8th grade students. In fact, North Dakota ranked fourth highest for proficiency in all content areas for 4th graders and first for 8th graders in 1996.

However, average American College Test (ACT) scores for North Dakota high school students fell by almost three percent - from 21.4 during the 1996-97 academic year to 20.8 for the 1997-98 academic year, with twenty-three counties also reporting decreases during the same time period. In addition, the number of high school dropouts increased dramatically - from 918 during the 1995-96 academic year to 1,167 during the 1997-98 academic year - a state increase of twenty-seven percent. Twenty-six counties and four regions also saw increases. While the number of high school dropouts in North Dakota is lower than the majority of states, recent increases are cause for concern.

Per pupil spending for public education in North Dakota lags dramatically behind the nation. The state has remained roughly $1,000 behind national per pupil spending amounts. The average per pupil expenditure for the 1997-98 academic year was $4,281.87.

EDUCATION FAST FACTS

- Average daily membership in North Dakota public schools dropped by 2,541 students between the 1996-97 and 1997-98 academic years.
- North Dakota 4th and 8th graders continued to score higher in math and science than the nation as a whole in 1996.
- ACT scores for high school students have dropped almost 3% between the 1996-97 and 1997-98 academic years.
- North Dakota students dropping out of school increased 27% over the three-year period between the 1995-96 and 1997-98 academic years.
- Per pupil spending amounts in North Dakota schools have continued to be roughly 18% below national levels each year since the 1989-90 academic year.

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Education

PUTTING IT IN PERSPECTIVE

- Research documents that early learning - between birth and age six - is far more critical to a child's later ability to learn in school than was previously understood. Very early in life children develop essential attributes necessary for later learning: attitudes toward education; respect for themselves and others; and the ability to interact appropriately.
- The *1998 Education Goals Report* documents a seventeen percent increase between 1991 and 1997 in the number of North Dakota children with disabilities in preschool. These findings underscore the importance of early learning opportunities that can enhance early development to ensure greater success in later learning capacity for these children.
- In many states, the focus on "equal" education has shifted to making education better for all students, regardless of school district size. A broad exposure to the social, economic, scientific, technological, and political realities of today's society is required if our students are to compete, contribute, and flourish in the twenty-first century.
- In response to student behavior and achievement problems, new programs focused on fostering social and emotional learning in classrooms have shown promise. While these programs differ in approaches and grade levels reached, focus is placed on developing social skills, including self-esteem, respect for others, personal decision-making, avoidance of high-risk behaviors, conflict resolution, and effective communication. Through these strategies, students can become more empathetic and socially skilled adults, and problem behaviors can be pre-empted.
- A recent study found that parents in all types of communities want after-school programs made available to their children. Rural families report the biggest problem for parents is finding after-school programs, while urban famlilies are challanged to find affordable programs.

Per Pupil Amounts for Current Spending of Public Elementary-Secondary School

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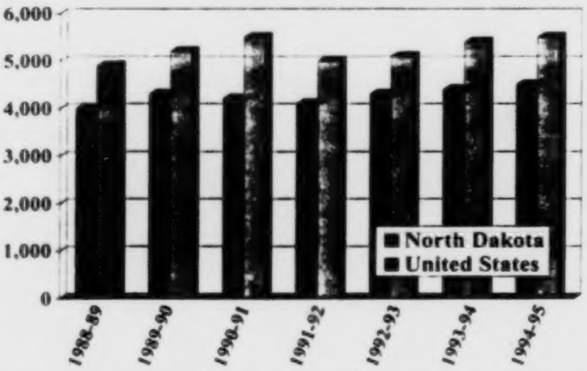

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Public Elementary-Secondary School Systems, Financial Statistics
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Child Safety

Questions to Help Parents Find the Best Child Care Center for Their Children

- Are the teachers and caregivers loving and responsive? Do they actively encourage and extend children's developing language?
- Do teachers and caregivers encourage children's play and view caregiving routines as opportunities for learning?
- Do the adults respect children's individual characteristics as well as families' preferences for their children?
- Do teachers and caregivers understand principles of child development and learning and know how to apply them to specific situations?
- Are the groups small enough to provide the individual attention very young children need? (For babies, look for groups of no more than 6 to 8 children with at least 2 adults; for toddlers, groups should not exceed 8 to 12 children with at least 2 adults.)
- Are groups of children and adults consistent over the course of the day and over time, fostering good relationships?
- Are there plenty of toys and learning materials that offer interesting and challenging activities to children that are also safe and achievable?
- Do parents and teachers and caregivers regularly share information about children and work together effectively on behalf of children?
- Is careful attention paid to children's health and safety - for example, by paying vigilant attention to hand washing and sanitation in conjunction with diapering and eating?

Source: National Association for the Education of Young Children.

NORTH DAKOTA ANALYSIS

The depressed agricultural economy combined with flooding and other weather-related events have heightened economic strains in many rural communities and intensified stress levels within families. This is reflected in an increase in a number of child safety indicators. Nearly 7,000 North Dakota children were victims of child abuse and neglect in 1997, up roughly four percent from 1996. Thirty counties and six regions also experienced increases during the two-year time period, with nine counties and three regions exceeding the state average. In addition, during the first ten months of 1998, more than 3,800 children were impacted by domestic violence.

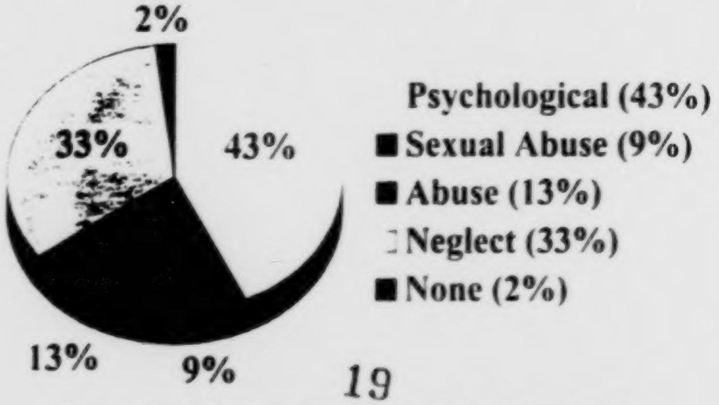
The availability of licensed child care providers has declined markedly this decade. In 1994, there were 4,414 licensed child care providers with a capacity of 40,063 children. In 1998, the number of licensed child care providers had dropped to 2,480 with a capacity of 31,258.

CHILD SAFETY FAST FACTS

- Reports of child abuse and neglect in North Dakota rose significantly in the early 1990s, reaching a peak of 4,747 in fiscal year 1994. The numbers, however, have been declining since 1995, with 4,165 reports recorded during 1997.
- Despite a decline in the overall number of child abuse and neglect reports, instances where services were required increased by 14.5% between 1996 and 1997.
- The predominant maltreatment risk factor for victims of child abuse and neglect was psychological (43.2%), followed by neglect (33.0%) in 1997.
- In 1998, there were 2,012 licensed child care providers with a capacity to serve 31,258 children - a 43.8% decrease in providers and a 22% decrease in capacity since 1994.

Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect

by Maltreatment Risk Factor in North Dakota: 1997



Source: ND Department of Human Services, Division of Children and Family Services

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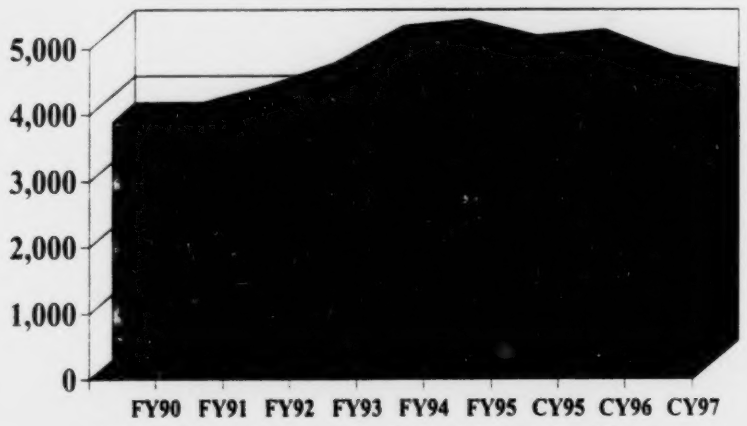
Child Safety

PUTTING IT IN PERSPECTIVE

- The use of bicycle helmets by youngsters is an important prevention measure that can significantly lower the risk of head injury in bicycle accidents. Despite this benefit, only fourteen percent of adults participating in a North Dakota Behavioral Risk Survey reported that their children between the ages of five and fifteen always wore bicycle helmets. The majority of adults surveyed - fifty-seven percent - reported that their children seldom or never wore bicycle helmets.
- Juvenile court performance related to child maltreatment cases has evidenced the need for improvement in most states. Too often, the needs of children are compromised by a lack of trust and collaboration between judges and caseworkers, lengthy delays in court proceedings, and a lack of financial resources to ensure timely decision-making on behalf of children.
- A recent study published by the National Center for Education Statistics finds that American public schools provide a relatively safe and stable setting for children across the United States. Ninety percent of the principals surveyed reported no incidence of serious, violent crime during the 1996-1997 academic year, reflecting that violent acts in American schools are relatively rare events.
- The quality of a child's early care is especially important for children from low-income families. Long-term research has confirmed that low-income children in high-quality child care programs from infancy to age five were doing better in school performance and achievement as adolescents than a control group who didn't have the benefit of a similar early experience.
- Healthy Families America initiatives being implemented in communities across the country are among the most promising child abuse prevention programs. These approaches are based on evidence that providing education and support services to parents around the time of the baby's birth - and continuing for months or years afterwards - reduces the risk of child abuse and contributes to healthy child-rearing practices.

Reports of Child Abuse and Neglect

North Dakota 1990 -1997



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Teens At Risk

How to Talk to Your Kids About Anything

1. *Start Early:* As a parent, you have a wonderful opportunity to talk with your child about tough issues first, before anyone else can confuse your child with incorrect information or explanations that lack the sense of values you want to instill.
2. *Initiate Conversations with Your Child:* While we want our children to feel comfortable enough to come to us with any questions and concerns, this doesn't always occur. That's why it's perfectly okay - at times even necessary - to begin the discussions ourselves.
3. *Create an Open Environment:* Young children want their parents to discuss difficult subjects with them. However, our kids will look to us for answers only if they feel we will be open to their questions. It's up to us to create the kind of atmosphere in which our children can ask any questions - on any subject - freely and without fear of consequence.
4. *Listen to Your Child:* It's important to find time to give kids our undivided attention. Listening carefully to our children builds self-esteem by letting them know that they're important to us and can lead to valuable discussions about a wide variety of sensitive issues.
5. *Try to be Honest:* Whatever your children's age, they deserve honest answers and explanations. It's what strengthens our children's ability to trust.
6. *Use Everyday Opportunities to Talk:* It's important to try to talk with your kids about tough issues often, but there isn't always time in the day to sit down for a long talk. Also, kids tend to resist formal discussions about the toughest issues, often categorizing them as just another lecture from mom and dad. But if we use "talk opportunities," moments that arise in everyday life, as occasions for discussion, our children will be a lot less likely to tune us out.
7. *Talk About it Again and Again:* Since most children can only take in small bits of information at any one time, they won't learn all they need to know about a particular topic from a single discussion. That's why it's important to let a little time pass, then ask the child to tell you what they remember about your conversation. This will help you correct any misconceptions and fill in missing facts.

Source: *Talking with Kids* website

NORTH DAKOTA ANALYSIS

In North Dakota, unruly behavior comprises the largest share of juvenile court referrals (38.6 percent), followed by offenses against property (26.6 percent) and offenses against person (5.8 percent). This trend is further illustrated in the twenty-one counties where unruly behavior accounted for over half of juvenile court referrals. Over the three-year period between 1996 and 1998, there was a slight increase (one percent) in the number of juveniles referred to juvenile court. Twenty-nine counties experienced increases during the same time period, with eleven counties reporting rates higher than the 1998 state average of 8.6 percent.

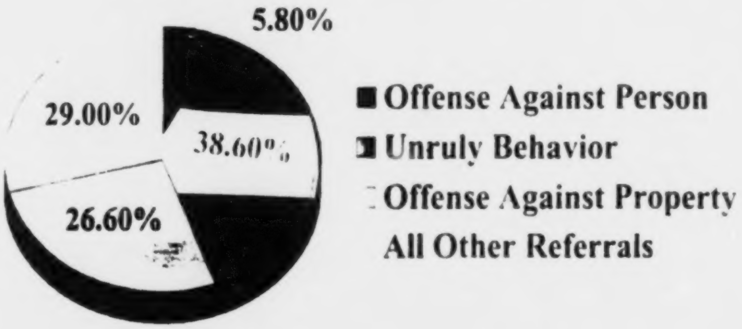
Teen births remain low in North Dakota. Out-of-wedlock births to teens ages twelve to nineteen have remained below eight percent since 1995. However, eighteen counties experienced increases in out-of-wedlock births to teens between 1995 and 1997, with nineteen counties exceeding the state average of 7.6 percent in 1997.

TEENS AT RISK FAST FACTS

- In North Dakota, offenses against person comprise the smallest number of juvenile court referrals (5.8%), with 4 counties recording averages more than double the state average.
- In 1998, 8.6% of North Dakota children ages 10-17 were referred to juvenile court, a proportion that has increased more than 12% since 1997.
- Juvenile arrests for liquor law violations in North Dakota rose 12.6% between 1995 and 1997. Liquor law violations exceeded 20% of all juvenile arrests in 4 of the state's 8 regions.
- Between 1995 and 1997, 18 North Dakota counties reported increases in out-of-wedlock births to teens, and 19 counties exceeded the state average of 7.6% in 1997.

Reasons for Referral

to North Dakota Juvenile Court, 1998



Source: State Supreme Court Administrator, Unpublished Data

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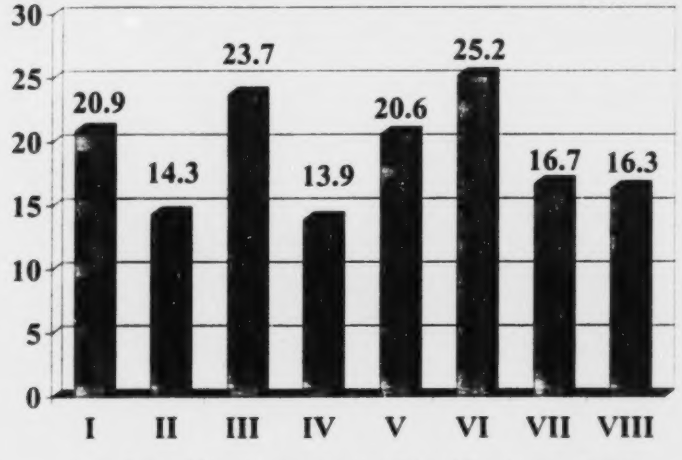
Teens at Risk

PUTTING IT IN PERSPECTIVE

- In the quest to prevent young people from engaging in risk-taking behaviors, more attention to helping them cope with times of transition in their school lives is warranted. Recent research documents the transitions from elementary to middle school and middle school to high school are times of greatest vulnerability for young people to engage in drug use and other risk-taking behaviors.
- A new study of teen childbearing sees positive school engagement as an important element in teen birth prevention. These findings are expanded in separate research illustrating that a host of risk-taking behaviors (including teen pregnancy) can be dramatically reduced by ensuring that young children - first through sixth graders - develop positive feelings about themselves and their involvement in school.
- A modified version of the Youth Risk Behavior Survey was administered to just over one thousand students in eighteen public high schools in North Dakota during 1997. Survey results offer some evidence of risk-taking behaviors among North Dakota youth: sixty-one percent of youth reported drinking alcohol during the past thirty days; forty-five percent of youth reported smoking cigarettes during the past thirty days; and twenty-five percent of students seriously considered attempting suicide during the past twelve months, while nine percent actually attempted suicide.
- Despite a media image of youth as "super-predators," this label is unwarranted, and a disservice to the more than ninety-nine percent of youth between the ages of ten and seventeen who are not arrested for committing violent crimes. A broader consideration by the public, politicians and the media of the causes/context for juvenile violent crime is needed in order to more accurately fit prevention programs and policies to the needs of all youth.

Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997

Percentage of Total Juvenile Arrests in North Dakota Regions



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State, Region, and County Data

Kids Count
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Children in communities across North Dakota face both similar and unique challenges in their quest to grow up successfully.

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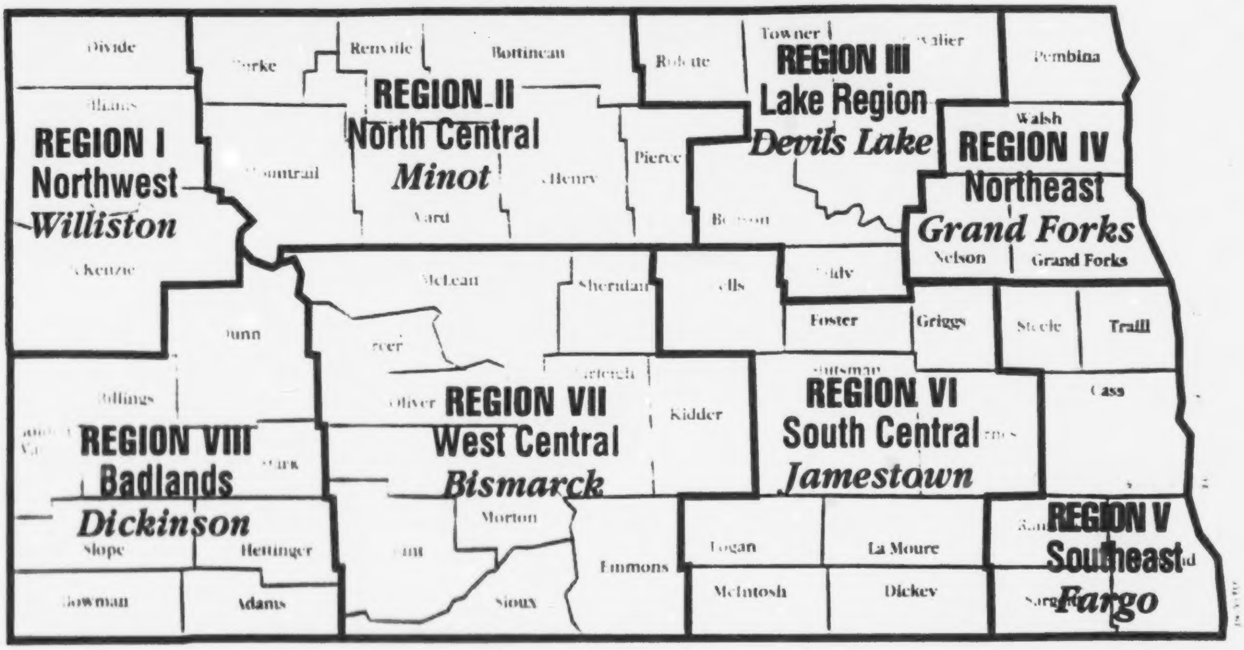
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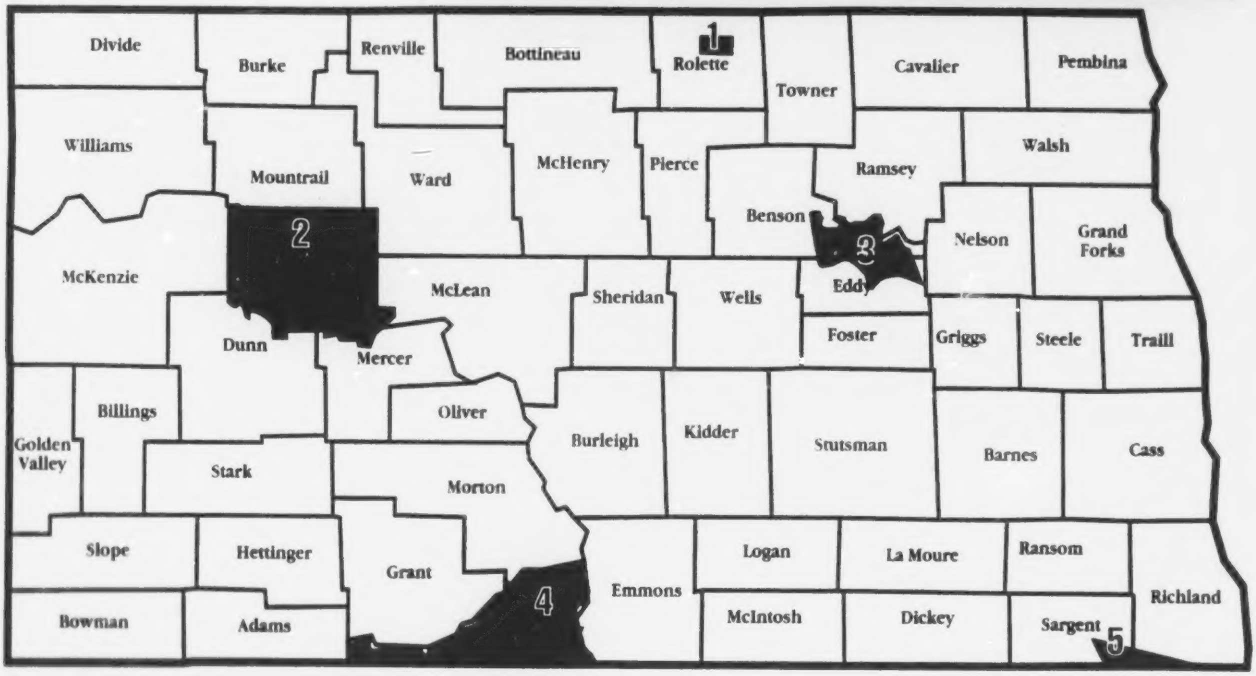
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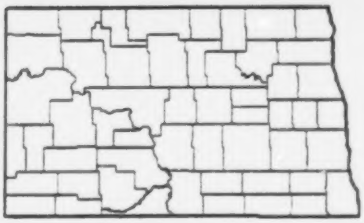
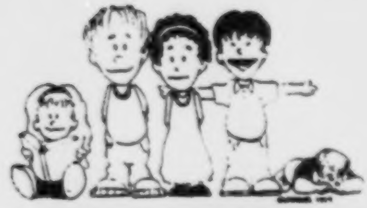


North Dakota

State Capital :	Bismarck
National Population Rank	47
Land Area (square miles)	68,994.3
Number of Households :	241,578
Number of Families :	166,405

Source North Dakota State Data Center 1997 estimates

	North Dakota	(%)
Population		
Total Population, 1997	640,883	100.00%
Ages 0-5	49,421	7.71%
Ages 6-17	115,602	18.04%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997	175,509	27.39%
White	158,426	90.27%
Black	1,365	0.78%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	13,777	7.85%
Asian, Pacific Islander	1,941	1.11%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	2,882	1.64%
Family Composition		
Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	24,886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	84,631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	43,684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1997	1,721	0.98%
Family Home Placements	1,162	67.52%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	559	32.48%
Economic Condition		
Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995	26,840	15.90%
Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995	18,182	14.70%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	$30,020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	12,788	7.37%
Child Safety		
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1997	4,165	NA
Services Required	561	13.47%
Services Recommended	2,480	59.54%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	2,012	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	1,308	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	31,258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	6,953	5.46%
Children impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1- Sept. 30, 1998	3,830	2.90%
Child Health		
Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998	27,115	NA
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997	516	6.17%



	North Dakota	(%)
Education		
Average Expenditures Per Pupil. 1997-98 Academic Year	$4.281.87	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools. 1997-98 Academic Year	117.996.38	NA
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start. 1998	2.527	NA
Center Based	1.367	54.10%
Home Based	412	16.30%
Reservation Based	748	29.60%
Special Education Enrollment. 1997	12.902	11.05%
Ages 0-5	1.164	9.02%
Ages 6-11	5.758	44.63%
Ages 12-17	5.314	41.19%
Ages 18-21	666	5.16%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	812	6.29%
Speech Impaired	4.233	32.81%
Specific Learning Disability	5.697	44.16%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	988	7.66%
Average ACT Composite Scores. 1997-98 Academic Year	20.8	NA
Teens At Risk		
Juvenile Court Referrals. 1998	11.309	NA
Unruly Behavior	4.362	38.57%
Offenses Against Person	656	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	3.008	26.60%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations. 1997	1.696	18.02%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS. Not HS Graduates. Not in Labor Force. 1990	780	2.11%

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

Indicators	1995		1996		1997	
	North Dakota	(%)	North Dakota	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	17.000	8.55%	16.052	8.14%	14.889	7.58%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	17.560	8.84%	18.275	9.27%	18.685	9.51%
Children Receiving Free Reduced Price Lunch	35.321	28.31%	35.451	28.57%	35.352	29.00%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	357	4.21%	319	3.82%	367	4.39%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	61	0.72%	44	0.53%	52	0.62%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	84	1.40%	68	1.13%	64	1.09%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	31.238	18.50%	29.548	17.75%	28.111	17.03%
High School Dropouts Grades 9-12	918	2.54%	1.004	2.97%	1.167	3.00%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	NA	NA	6.724	4.04%	6.966	4.22%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19	626	7.38%	638	7.64%	631	7.55%
Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*	6.850	8.42%	6.187	7.62%	6.931	8.56%

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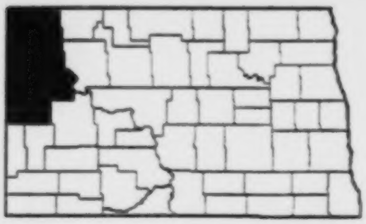


Region I

County Seat :	NA
State Population Rank	8
Land Area (square miles) :	6,072.2
Number of Households :	10,848
Number of Families :	7,669

Source: North Dakota State Data Center: 1997 estimates

Population

	Region I	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 1997	28,599	4.46%	640,883	100.00%
Ages 0-5	2,336	8.17%	49,421	7.71%
Ages 6-17	5,490	19.20%	115,602	18.04%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997	8,251	28.85%	175,509	27.39%
White	7,232	87.65%	158,426	90.27%
Black	9	0.11%	1,365	0.78%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	979	11.87%	13,777	7.85%
Asian, Pacific Islander	31	0.38%	1,941	1.11%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	118	1.43%	2,882	1.64%

Family Composition

	Region I	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	1,274	13.96%	24,886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	4,214	72.57%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	1,988	67.56%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	2,226	77.04%	43,684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1997	100	1.21%	1,721	0.98%
Family Home Placements	57	57.00%	1,162	67.52%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	43	43.00%	559	32.48%

Economic Condition

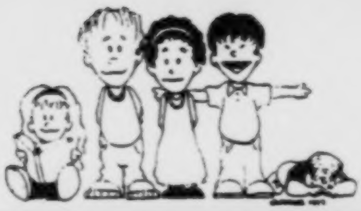
	Region I	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995	1,544	18.93%	26,840	15.90%
Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995	1,097	18.43%	18,182	14.70%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	$27,579.00	NA	$30,020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	1,035	11.40%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	661	7.28%	12,788	7.37%

Child Safety

	Region I	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1997	145	NA	4,165	NA
Services Required	21	14.48%	561	13.47%
Services Recommended	71	48.97%	2,480	59.54%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	64	NA	2,012	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	103	NA	1,308	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	896	14.25%	31,258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	522	8.30%	6,953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1 - Sept. 30, 1998	372	5.94%	3,830	2.90%

Child Health

	Region I	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998	1,085	NA	27,115	NA
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997	15	4.53%	516	6.17%



Education

	Region I	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year	$4,767.25	NA	$4,821.87	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year	5,726.28	NA	117,996.38	NA
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998	143	NA	2,527	NA
Center Based	100	69.93%	1,367	54.10%
Home Based	0	0.00%	412	16.30%
Reservation Based	43	30.07%	748	29.60%
Special Education Enrollment, 1997	635	11.22%	12,902	11.05%
Ages 0-5	66	10.39%	1,164	9.02%
Ages 6-11	268	42.20%	5,758	44.63%
Ages 12-17	269	42.36%	5,314	41.19%
Ages 18-21	32	5.04%	666	5.16%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	37	5.83%	812	6.29%
Speech Impaired	214	33.70%	4,233	32.81%
Specific Learning Disability	285	44.88%	5,697	44.16%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	38	5.98%	988	7.66%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year	21.2	NA	20.8	NA

Teens At Risk

	Region I	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998	710	NA	11,309	NA
Unruly Behavior	362	50.99%	4,362	38.57%
Offenses Against Person	24	3.38%	656	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	160	22.54%	3,008	26.60%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997	129	20.87%	1,696	18.02%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	20	1.33%	780	2.11%

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

Indicators	1995				1996				1997			
	Region I	(%)	ND	(%)	Region I	(%)	ND	(%)	Region I	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	1.017	11.24%	17.000	8.55%	904	10.08%	16.052	8.14%	773	8.69%	14.889	7.58%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	897	9.91%	17.560	8.84%	1.024	11.42%	18.275	9.27%	1.070	12.03%	18.685	9.51%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	1.746	28.59%	35.321	28.31%	1.652	27.19%	35.451	28.57%	1.695	28.74%	35.352	29.00%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	23	6.85%	357	4.21%	18	5.37%	319	3.82%	24	7.25%	367	4.39%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	2	0.60%	61	0.72%	3	0.90%	44	0.53%	0	0.00%	52	0.62%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	4	1.17%	84	1.40%	3	0.90%	68	1.13%	6	1.82%	64	1.09%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	1.844	22.93%	31.238	18.50%	1.738	21.91%	29.548	17.75%	1.626	20.78%	28.111	17.03%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	60	3.22%	918	2.54%	80	4.34%	1.004	2.97%	77	4.02%	1.167	3.00%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	NA	NA	NA	NA	314	3.96%	6.724	4.04%	267	3.41%	6.966	4.22%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19	32	9.52%	626	7.38%	43	12.84%	638	7.64%	35	10.57%	631	7.55%
Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*	401	10.21%	6.850	8.42%	429	10.89%	6.187	7.62%	402	10.31%	6.931	8.56%

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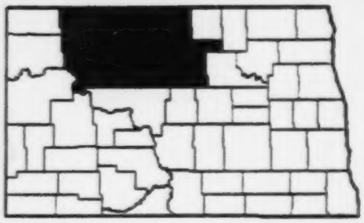

Region II

County Seat :	NA
State Population Rank	4
Land Area (square miles) :	10,376.2
Number of Households :	33,389
Number of Families :	23,711

Source: North Dakota State Data Center. 1997 estimates

	Region II	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Population				
Total Population, 1997	88,799	13.86%	640,883	100.00%
Ages 0-5	7,042	7.93%	49,421	7.71%
Ages 6-17	15,902	17.91%	115,602	18.04%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997	24,376	27.45%	175,509	27.39%
White	22,168	90.94%	158,426	90.27%
Black	531	2.18%	1,365	0.78%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	1,269	5.21%	13,777	7.85%
Asian, Pacific Islander	408	1.67%	1,941	1.11%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	547	2.24%	2,882	1.64%
Family Composition				
Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	3,517	14.01%	24,886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	12,468	71.03%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	6,123	65.93%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	6,345	75.95%	43,684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1997	208	0.85%	1,721	0.98%
Family Home Placements	152	73.08%	1,162	67.52%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	56	26.92%	559	32.48%
Economic Condition				
Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995	3,723	17.16%	26,840	15.90%
Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995	2,494	15.30%	18,182	14.70%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	$26,678.00	NA	$30,020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	4,336	17.50%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	1,757	7.09%	12,788	7.37%
Child Safety				
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1997	650	NA	4,165	NA
Services Required	37	5.69%	561	13.47%
Services Recommended	496	76.31%	2,480	59.54%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	270	NA	2,012	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	180	NA	1,308	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	4,256	23.69%	31,258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	906	5.04%	6,953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1 - Sept. 30, 1998	457	2.49%	3,830	2.90%
Child Health				
Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998	4,144	NA	27,115	NA
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997	90	6.62%	516	6.17%

Education

	Region II	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year	$4,265.31	NA	$4,821.87	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year	16,830.74	NA	117,996.38	NA
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998	377	NA	2,527	NA
Center Based	203	53.85%	1,367	54.10%
Home Based	77	20.42%	412	16.30%
Reservation Based	97	25.73%	748	29.60%
Special Education Enrollment, 1997	2,183	13.02%	12,902	11.05%
Ages 0-5	160	7.33%	1,164	9.02%
Ages 6-11	956	43.79%	5,758	44.63%
Ages 12-17	940	43.06%	5,314	41.19%
Ages 18-21	127	5.82%	666	5.16%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	115	5.27%	812	6.29%
Speech Impaired	866	39.67%	4,233	32.81%
Specific Learning Disability	961	44.02%	5,697	44.16%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	82	3.76%	988	7.66%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year	21.2	NA	20.8	NA

Teens At Risk

	Region II	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998	1,443	NA	11,309	NA
Unruly Behavior	605	41.93%	4,362	38.57%
Offenses Against Person	78	5.41%	656	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	400	27.72%	3,008	26.60%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997	178	14.25%	1,696	18.02%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	72	1.34%	780	2.11%

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

Indicators	1995				1996				1997			
	Region II	(%)	ND	(%)	Region II	(%)	ND	(%)	Region II	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	2,094	7.57%	17,000	8.55%	2,062	7.49%	16,052	8.14%	1,833	6.75%	14,889	7.58%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	2,219	8.02%	17,560	8.84%	2,354	8.55%	18,275	9.27%	2,563	9.43%	18,685	9.51%
Children Receiving Free Reduced Price Lunch	5,454	31.76%	35,321	28.31%	5,358	31.27%	35,451	28.57%	5,390	32.15%	35,352	29.00%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	44	3.38%	357	4.21%	46	3.46%	319	3.82%	47	3.46%	367	4.39%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	12	0.92%	61	0.72%	13	0.98%	44	0.53%	8	0.59%	52	0.62%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	11	1.24%	84	1.40%	9	1.04%	68	1.13%	17	2.06%	64	1.09%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	4,003	16.97%	31,238	18.50%	3,830	16.38%	29,548	17.75%	3,666	15.98%	28,111	17.03%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	131	2.44%	918	2.54%	175	3.46%	1,004	2.97%	122	2.11%	1,167	3.00%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	NA	NA	NA	NA	958	4.10%	6,724	4.04%	1,006	4.38%	6,966	4.22%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19	71	5.46%	626	7.38%	86	6.48%	638	7.64%	84	6.18%	631	7.55%
Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*	957	8.28%	6,850	8.42%	763	6.58%	6,187	7.62%	821	7.17%	6,931	8.56%

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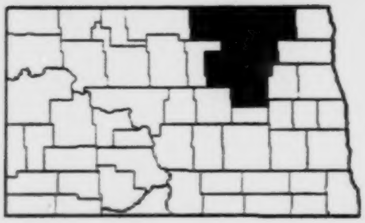

Region III

County Seat :	NA
State Population Rank	6
Land Area (square miles) :	6,623.9
Number of Households :	16,122
Number of Families :	11,481

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1997 estimates

	Region III	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Population				
Total Population, 1997	44,390	6.93%	640,883	100.00%
Ages 0-5	4,150	9.35%	49,421	7.71%
Ages 6-17	9,074	20.44%	115,602	18.04%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997	13,928	31.38%	175,509	27.39%
White	7,528	54.05%	158,426	90.27%
Black	32	0.23%	1,365	0.78%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	6,337	45.50%	13,777	7.85%
Asian, Pacific Islander	31	0.22%	1,941	1.11%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	95	0.68%	2,882	1.64%
Family Composition				
Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	3,422	24.32%	24,886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	5,997	67.45%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	2,865	59.51%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	3,132	74.71%	43,684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1997	260	1.87%	1,721	0.98%
Family Home Placements	211	81.15%	1,162	67.52%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	49	18.85%	559	32.48%
Economic Condition				
Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995	4,114	24.18%	26,840	15.90%
Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995	2,916	23.30%	18,182	14.70%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	$24,749.00	NA	$30,020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	2,224	16.08%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	2,616	18.91%	12,788	7.37%
Child Safety				
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1997	226	NA	4,165	NA
Services Required	40	17.70%	561	13.47%
Services Recommended	136	60.18%	2,480	59.54%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	95	NA	2,012	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	288	NA	1,308	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	1,551	14.65%	31,258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	1,801	17.01%	6,953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1 - Sept. 30, 1998	163	1.54%	3,830	2.90%
Child Health				
Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998	3,810	NA	27,115	NA
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997	31	4.57%	516	6.17%

Education

	Region III	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year	$4.840.56	NA	$4.821.87	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year	8.816.77	NA	117.996.38	NA
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998	533	NA	2.527	NA
Center Based	0	0.00%	1.367	54.10%
Home Based	103	19.32%	412	16.30%
Reservation Based	430	80.68%	748	29.60%
Special Education Enrollment, 1997	974	10.94%	12.902	11.05%
Ages 0-5	95	9.75%	1.164	9.02%
Ages 6-11	405	41.58%	5.758	44.63%
Ages 12-17	419	43.02%	5.314	41.19%
Ages 18-21	55	5.65%	666	5.16%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	66	6.78%	812	6.29%
Speech Impaired	267	27.41%	4.233	32.81%
Specific Learning Disability	490	50.31%	5.697	44.16%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	89	9.14%	988	7.66%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year	20.1	NA	20.8	NA

Teens At Risk

	Region III	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998	953	NA	11.309	NA
Unruly Behavior	375	39.35%	4.362	38.57%
Offenses Against Person	51	5.35%	656	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	254	26.65%	3.008	26.60%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997	112	23.73%	1.696	18.02%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	193	7.71%	780	2.11%

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

Indicators	1995				1996				1997			
	Region III	(%)	ND	(%)	Region III	(%)	ND	(%)	Region III	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	4.157	27.13%	17.000	8.55%	4.095	27.04%	16.052	8.14%	3.903	25.91%	14.889	7.58%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	1.716	11.20%	17.560	8.84%	1.807	11.93%	18.275	9.27%	1.892	12.56%	18.685	9.51%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	5.121	47.54%	35.321	28.31%	5.244	50.08%	35.451	28.57%	5.269	49.92%	35.352	29.00%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	51	7.86%	357	4.21%	64	9.47%	319	3.82%	72	10.60%	367	4.39%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	7	1.08%	61	0.72%	3	0.44%	44	0.53%	3	0.44%	52	0.62%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	5	1.01%	84	1.40%	11	2.06%	68	1.13%	4	0.83%	64	1.09%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	5.501	40.50%	31.238	18.50%	5.289	39.58%	29.548	17.75%	5.077	38.39%	28.111	17.03%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	140	4.74%	918	2.54%	169	5.75%	1.004	2.97%	167	5.46%	1.167	3.00%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	NA	NA	NA	NA	378	2.83%	6.724	4.04%	385	2.91%	6.966	4.22%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19	113	17.41%	626	7.38%	121	17.90%	638	7.64%	125	18.41%	631	7.55%
Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*	623	9.63%	6.850	8.42%	526	8.15%	6.187	7.62%	617	9.58%	6.931	8.56%

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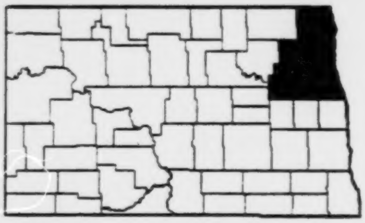

Region IV

County Seat :	NA
State Population Rank	3
Land Area (square miles) :	4,820.4
Number of Households :	35.072
Number of Families :	23,637

Source North Dakota State Data Center 1997 estimates

	Region IV	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Population				
Total Population, 1997	95,708	14.93%	640,883	100.00%
Ages 0-5	7,760	8.11%	49,421	7.71%
Ages 6-17	16,807	17.56%	115,602	18.04%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19. 1997	26.237	27.41%	175,509	27.39%
White	24.543	93.54%	158,426	90.27%
Black	516	1.97%	1,365	0.78%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	758	2.89%	13,777	7.85%
Asian, Pacific Islander	420	1.60%	1,941	1.11%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	916	3.49%	2,882	1.64%
Family Composition				
Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	3,678	14.25%	24,886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	12,931	73.44%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	6,894	68.93%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	6.037	78.58%	43,684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1997	185	0.71%	1,721	0.98%
Family Home Placements	129	69.73%	1,162	67.52%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	56	30.27%	559	32.48%
Economic Condition				
Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995	3.459	14.68%	26.840	15.90%
Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995	2.246	13.48%	18,182	14.70%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	$29.655.00	NA	$30.020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	3.338	13.04%	22.193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	1.204	4.70%	12.788	7.37%
Child Safety				
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1997	809	NA	4,165	NA
Services Required	137	16.93%	561	13.47%
Services Recommended	499	61.68%	2.480	59.54%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	273	NA	2.012	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	112	NA	1.308	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	5.385	28.63%	31.258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	556	2.96%	6.953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1 - Sept. 30, 1998	652	3.32%	3.830	2.90%
Child Health				
Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998	5.076	NA	27,115	NA
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997	92	7.23%	516	6.17%

Education

	Region IV	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year	$4,070.33	NA	$4,821.87	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year	17,009.06	NA	117,996.38	NA
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998	291	NA	2,527	NA
Center Based	256	87.97%	1,367	54.10%
Home Based	35	12.03%	412	16.30%
Reservation Based	NA	NA	748	29.60%
Special Education Enrollment, 1997	1,894	11.33%	12,902	11.05%
Ages 0-5	194	10.24%	1,164	9.02%
Ages 6-11	868	45.83%	5,758	44.63%
Ages 12-17	749	39.55%	5,314	41.19%
Ages 18-21	83	4.38%	666	5.16%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	157	8.29%	812	6.29%
Speech Impaired	618	32.63%	4,233	32.81%
Specific Learning Disability	822	43.40%	5,697	44.16%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	137	7.23%	988	7.66%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year	21.7	NA	20.8	NA

Teens At Risk

	Region IV	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998	1,839	NA	11,309	NA
Unruly Behavior	717	38.99%	4,362	38.57%
Offenses Against Person	95	5.17%	656	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	533	28.98%	3,008	26.60%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997	197	13.87%	1,696	18.02%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	100	1.62%	780	2.11%

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

Indicators	1995				1996				1997			
	Region IV	(%)	ND	(%)	Region IV	(%)	ND	(%)	Region IV	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	1,946	6.20%	17,000	8.55%	1,837	5.96%	16,052	8.14%	1,566	5.17%	14,889	7.58%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	2,278	7.26%	17,560	8.84%	2,322	7.54%	18,275	9.27%	2,400	7.92%	18,685	9.51%
Children Receiving Free Reduced Price Lunch	4,684	26.35%	35,321	28.31%	4,723	26.49%	35,451	28.57%	4,491	25.72%	35,352	29.00%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	33	2.35%	357	4.21%	34	2.45%	319	3.82%	34	2.67%	367	4.39%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	5	0.36%	61	0.72%	4	0.29%	44	0.53%	10	0.79%	52	0.62%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	8	1.00%	84	1.40%	9	1.11%	68	1.13%	6	0.76%	64	1.09%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	4,427	17.24%	31,238	18.50%	4,151	16.54%	29,548	17.75%	3,825	15.57%	28,111	17.03%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	98	2.38%	918	2.54%	103	2.57%	1,004	2.97%	124	2.48%	1,167	3.00%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	NA	NA	NA	NA	1,276	5.08%	6,724	4.04%	1,434	5.84%	6,966	4.22%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19	80	5.71%	626	7.38%	73	5.26%	638	7.64%	79	6.21%	631	7.55%
Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*	1,149	10.23%	6,850	8.42%	952	8.58%	6,187	7.62%	1,154	10.58%	6,931	8.56%

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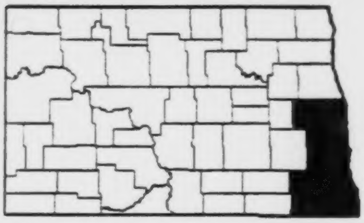
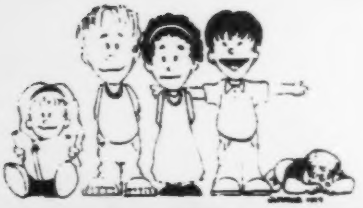


Region V

County Seat :	NA
State Population Rank	1
Land Area (square miles) :	6.498.5
Number of Households :	59.582
Number of Families :	38.392

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1997 estimates

	Region V	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Population				
Total Population, 1997	153.940	24.02%	640.883	100.00%
Ages 0-5	11.265	7.32%	49.421	7.71%
Ages 6-17	26.125	16.97%	115.602	18.04%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997	39.951	25.95%	175.509	27.39%
White	38.333	95.95%	158.426	90.27%
Black	170	0.43%	1.365	0.78%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	812	2.03%	13.777	7.85%
Asian, Pacific Islander	636	1.59%	1,941	1.11%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	586	1.47%	2.882	1.64%
Family Composition				
Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	4,783	13.20%	24,886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	18.075	77.95%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	9,050	73.45%	40.947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	9.025	82.46%	43.684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1997	366	0.92%	1,721	0.98%
Family Home Placements	270	73.77%	1,162	67.52%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	96	26.23%	559	32.48%
Economic Condition				
Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995	4.264	12.58%	26.840	15.90%
Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995	2.744	11.32%	18.182	14.70%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	$33.175.00	NA	$30.020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	3.277	9.20%	22.193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	1,767	4.96%	12.788	7.37%
Child Safety				
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1997	1.143	NA	4.165	NA
Services Required	119	10.41%	561	13.47%
Services Recommended	636	55.64%	2.480	59.54%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	553	NA	2.012	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	231	NA	1.308	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	9.250	32.97%	31.258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	1.146	4.08%	6.953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1 - Sept. 30, 1998	905	3.02%	3.830	2.90%
Child Health				
Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998	4.861	NA	27.115	NA
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997	133	6.34%	516	6.17%



	Region V	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Education				
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year	$4.351.67	NA	$4.821.87	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year	26.891.34	NA	117.996.38	NA
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998	286	NA	2.527	NA
Center Based	281	98.25%	1.367	54.10%
Home Based	5	1.75%	412	16.30%
Reservation Based	NA	NA	748	29.60%
Special Education Enrollment, 1997	2.547	9.58%	12.902	11.05%
Ages 0-5	227	8.91%	1.164	9.02%
Ages 6-11	1.156	45.39%	5.758	44.63%
Ages 12-17	1.019	40.01%	5.314	41.19%
Ages 18-21	145	5.69%	666	5.16%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	258	10.13%	812	6.29%
Speech Impaired	689	27.05%	4.233	32.81%
Specific Learning Disability	1.078	42.32%	5.697	44.16%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	233	9.15%	988	7.66%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year	22.2	NA	20.8	NA
Teens At Risk				
Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998	2,111	NA	11,309	NA
Unruly Behavior	845	40.03%	4,362	38.57%
Offenses Against Person	153	7.25%	656	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	596	28.23%	3.008	26.60%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997	388	20.55%	1,696	18.02%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	119	1.38%	780	2.11%

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

Indicators	1995				1996				1997			
	Region V	(%)	ND	(%)	Region V	(%)	ND	(%)	Region V	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	2.713	5.96%	17.000	8.55%	2.460	5.42%	16.052	8.14%	2.245	4.89%	14.889	7.58%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	3.801	8.36%	17.560	8.84%	3.869	8.52%	18.275	9.27%	3.978	8.67%	18.685	9.51%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	5.124	19.07%	35.321	28.31%	5.210	19.41%	35.451	28.57%	5.313	20.24%	35.352	29.00%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	81	3.98%	357	4.21%	45	2.17%	319	3.82%	71	3.39%	367	4.39%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	10	0.49%	61	0.72%	9	0.43%	44	0.53%	13	0.62%	52	0.62%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	21	1.77%	84	1.40%	7	0.61%	68	1.13%	8	0.68%	64	1.09%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	5.518	14.71%	31.238	18.50%	5.304	14.25%	29.548	17.75%	5.010	13.40%	28.111	17.03%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	160	2.02%	918	2.54%	188	2.58%	1.004	2.97%	247	2.86%	1.167	3.00%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.866	5.01%	6.724	4.04%	1.797	4.81%	6.966	4.22%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19	105	5.16%	626	7.38%	101	4.86%	638	7.64%	103	4.91%	631	7.55%
Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*	1.344	7.72%	6.850	8.42%	1.163	6.65%	6.187	7.62%	1.371	7.77%	6.931	8.56%

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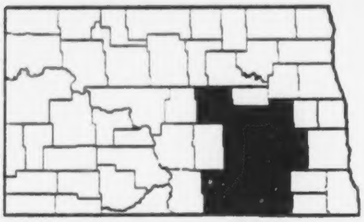
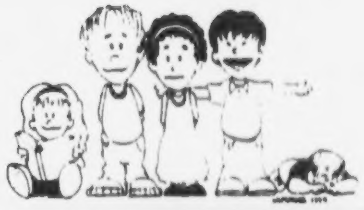


Region VI

County Seat :	NA
State Population Rank	5
Land Area (square miles) :	10,574.8
Number of Households :	24,174
Number of Families :	16,701

Source: North Dakota State Data Center: 1997 estimates

	Region VI	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Population				
Total Population, 1997	61,579	9.61%	640,883	100.00%
Ages 0-5	3,917	6.36%	49,421	7.71%
Ages 6-17	10,237	16.62%	115,602	18.04%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997	15,095	24.51%	175,509	27.39%
White	14,859	98.44%	158,426	90.27%
Black	46	0.30%	1,365	0.78%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	99	0.66%	13,777	7.85%
Asian, Pacific Islander	91	0.60%	1,941	1.11%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	94	0.62%	2,882	1.64%
Family Composition				
Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	1,921	11.41%	24,886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	7,927	76.73%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	3,385	69.69%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	4,542	81.97%	43,684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1997	130	0.86%	1,721	0.98%
Family Home Placements	82	63.08%	1,162	67.52%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	48	36.92%	559	32.48%
Economic Condition				
Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995	2,633	18.41%	26,840	15.90%
Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995	1,793	16.76%	18,182	14.70%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	$25,925.00	NA	$30,020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	2,356	14.03%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	1,339	7.98%	12,788	7.37%
Child Safety				
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1997	239	NA	4,165	NA
Services Required	49	20.50%	561	13.47%
Services Recommended	97	40.59%	2,480	59.54%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	207	NA	2,012	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	81	NA	1,308	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	2,882	26.50%	31,258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	405	3.72%	6,953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1 - Sept. 30, 1998	313	2.76%	3,830	2.90%
Child Health				
Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998	2,354	NA	27,115	NA
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997	24	3.97%	516	6.17%



Education

	Region VI	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year	$4.061.38	NA	$4.821.87	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year	11.306.88	NA	117.996.38	NA
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998	209	NA	2.527	NA
Center Based	120	57.42%	1,367	54.10%
Home Based	89	42.58%	412	16.30%
Reservation Based	NA	NA	748	29.60%
Special Education Enrollment, 1997	1,259	11.21%	12.902	11.05%
Ages 0-5	85	6.75%	1,164	9.02%
Ages 6-11	602	47.82%	5,758	44.63%
Ages 12-17	508	40.35%	5.314	41.19%
Ages 18-21	64	5.08%	666	5.16%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	63	5.00%	812	6.29%
Speech Impaired	348	27.64%	4,233	32.81%
Specific Learning Disability	585	46.47%	5.697	44.16%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	145	11.52%	988	7.66%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year	21.1	NA	20.8	NA

Teens At Risk

	Region VI	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998	1,015	NA	11,309	NA
Unruly Behavior	460	45.32%	4,362	38.57%
Offenses Against Person	62	6.11%	656	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	238	23.45%	3.008	26.60%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997	193	25.19%	1,696	18.02%
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Indicators	1995				1996				1997			
	Region VI	(%)	ND	(%)	Region VI	(%)	ND	(%)	Region VI	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	973	5.59%	17.000	8.55%	828	4.87%	16.052	8.14%	791	4.71%	14.889	7.58%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	1.798	10.32%	17.560	8.84%	1.934	11.38%	18.275	9.27%	1.901	11.33%	18.685	9.51%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	3.502	29.92%	35.321	28.31%	3.477	29.95%	35.451	28.57%	3.538	31.33%	35.352	29.00%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	27	3.96%	357	4.21%	22	3.64%	319	3.82%	20	3.31%	367	4.39%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	4	0.59%	61	0.72%	2	0.33%	44	0.53%	4	0.66%	52	0.62%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	9	1.05%	84	1.40%	5	0.58%	68	1.13%	3	0.36%	64	1.09%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	2.374	16.00%	31.238	18.50%	2.179	15.12%	29.548	17.75%	2.073	14.65%	28.111	17.03%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	49	1.40%	918	2.54%	39	1.14%	1.004	2.97%	47	1.19%	1.167	3.00%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	NA	NA	NA	NA	382	2.65%	6.724	4.04%	396	2.80%	6.966	4.22%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19	59	8.66%	626	7.38%	56	9.27%	638	7.64%	41	6.78%	631	7.55%
Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*	590	7.67%	6.850	8.42%	574	7.58%	6.187	7.62%	586	7.83%	6.931	8.56%

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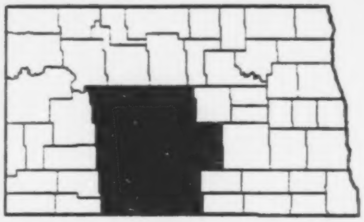

Region VII

County Seat :	NA
State Population Rank	2
Land Area (square miles)	14.026.2
Number of Households	47.677
Number of Families :	34.358

Source: North Dakota State Data Center. 1997 estimates

	Region VII	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Population				
Total Population. 1997	128.670	20.08%	640.883	100.00%
Ages 0-5	9.963	7.74%	49.421	7.71%
Ages 6-17	24.541	19.07%	115.602	18.04%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19. 1997	36.627	28.47%	175.509	27.39%
White	33.111	90.40%	158.426	90.27%
Black	49	0.13%	1.365	0.78%
Native American. Eskimo. Aleutian	3.221	8.79%	13.777	7.85%
Asian. Pacific Islander	246	0.67%	1.941	1.11%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	407	1.11%	2.882	1.64%
Family Composition				
Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families. 1990	4.944	13.67%	24.886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18. 1990 (% in Labor Force)	17.299	76.39%	84.631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	7.975	70.41%	40.947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17. only (% in Labor Force)	9.324	81.50%	43.684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1997	383	1.05%	1.721	0.98%
Family Home Placements	214	55.87%	1.162	67.52%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	169	44.13%	559	32.48%
Economic Condition				
Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty. 1995	5.271	20.38%	26.840	15.90%
Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty. 1995	3.611	19.34%	18.182	14.70%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18. 1990	$34.542.00	NA	$30.020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families. 1990	3.848	10.70%	22.193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty. 1990	2.537	7.08%	12.788	7.37%
Child Safety				
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports. 1997	699	NA	4.165	NA
Services Required	113	16.17%	561	13.47%
Services Recommended	437	62.52%	2.480	59.54%
Licensed Child Care Providers. 1998	394	NA	2.012	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers. 1998	278	NA	1.308	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity. 1998	5.158	19.40%	31.258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity. 1998	1.445	5.44%	6.953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence. Jan. 1 - Sept. 30. 1998	686	2.49%	3.830	2.90%
Child Health				
Women. Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants. FY 1998	4.020	NA	27.115	NA
Low Birth Weight Babies. 1997	109	6.86%	516	6.17%

	Region VII	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Education				
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year	$4,132.96	NA	$4,821.87	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year	24,168.80	NA	117,996.38	NA
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998	550	NA	2,527	NA
Center Based	317	57.64%	1,367	54.10%
Home Based	55	10.00%	412	16.30%
Reservation Based	178	32.36%	748	29.60%
Special Education Enrollment, 1997	2,700	11.40%	12,902	11.06%
Ages 0-5	270	10.00%	1,164	9.02%
Ages 6-11	1,216	45.04%	5,758	44.63%
Ages 12-17	1,084	40.15%	5,314	41.19%
Ages 18-21	130	4.81%	666	5.16%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	87	3.22%	812	6.29%
Speech Impaired	982	36.37%	4,233	32.81%
Specific Learning Disability	1,173	43.44%	5,697	44.16%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	229	8.48%	988	7.66%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year	21.2	NA	20.8	NA
Teens At Risk				
Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998	2,730	NA	11,309	NA
Unruly Behavior	902	33.04%	4,362	38.57%
Offenses Against Person	165	6.04%	656	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	698	25.57%	3,008	26.60%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997	422	16.67%	1,696	18.02%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	129	1.83%	780	2.11%

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

Indicators	1995				1996				1997			
	Region VII	(%)	ND	(%)	Region VII	(%)	ND	(%)	Region VII	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	3,394	8.45%	17,000	8.55%	3,232	8.07%	16,052	8.14%	3,185	7.93%	14,889	7.58%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	3,633	9.05%	17,560	8.84%	3,626	9.05%	18,275	9.27%	3,598	8.96%	18,685	9.51%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	6,795	26.21%	35,321	28.31%	6,862	26.67%	35,451	28.57%	6,867	27.01%	35,352	29.00%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	77	4.76%	357	4.21%	71	4.72%	319	3.82%	84	5.28%	367	4.39%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	19	1.18%	61	0.72%	6	0.40%	44	0.53%	11	0.69%	52	0.62%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	23	2.24%	84	1.40%	18	1.71%	68	1.13%	17	1.65%	64	1.09%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	5,931	16.99%	31,238	18.50%	5,526	15.98%	29,548	17.75%	5,418	15.70%	28,111	17.03%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	250	3.21%	918	2.54%	214	3.10%	1,004	2.97%	355	4.56%	1,167	3.00%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	NA	NA	NA	NA	1,107	3.20%	6,724	4.04%	1,192	3.45%	6,966	4.22%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19	136	8.42%	626	7.38%	130	8.65%	638	7.64%	134	8.43%	631	7.55%
Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*	1,377	7.80%	6,850	8.42%	1,499	8.47%	6,187	7.62%	1,618	9.11%	6,931	8.56%

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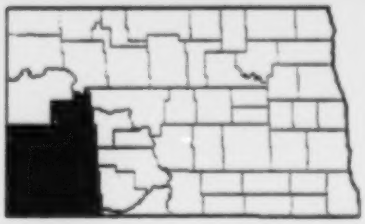


Region VIII

County Seat :	NA
State Population Rank	7
Land Area (square miles) :	10,002.2
Number of Households :	14,714
Number of Families :	10,456

Source North Dakota State Data Center 1997 estimates

Population

	Region VIII	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 1997	39,198	6.12%	640,883	100.00%
Ages 0-5	2,988	7.62%	49,421	7.71%
Ages 6-17	7,426	18.94%	115,602	18.04%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997	11,044	28.17%	175,509	27.39%
White	10,652	96.45%	158,426	90.27%
Black	12	0.11%	1,365	0.78%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	302	2.73%	13,777	7.85%
Asian, Pacific Islander	78	0.71%	1,941	1.11%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	117	1.06%	2,882	1.64%

Family Composition

	Region VIII	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	1,347	11.19%	24,886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	5,720	72.06%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	2,667	68.88%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	3,053	74.84%	43,684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1997	89	0.81%	1,721	0.98%
Family Home Placements	47	52.81%	1,162	67.52%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	42	47.19%	559	32.48%

Economic Condition

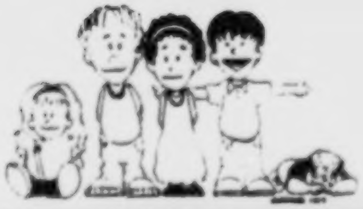
	Region VIII	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995	1,832	17.15%	26,840	15.90%
Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995	1,281	16.13%	18,182	14.70%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	$28,603.00	NA	$30,020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	1,779	14.93%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	907	7.61%	12,788	7.37%

Child Safety

	Region VIII	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1997	254	NA	4,165	NA
Services Required	45	17.72%	561	13.47%
Services Recommended	108	42.52%	2,480	59.54%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	156	NA	2,012	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	35	NA	1,308	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	1,880	23.08%	31,258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	172	2.11%	6,953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1 - Sept. 30, 1998	283	3.40%	3,830	2.90%

Child Health

	Region VIII	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998	1,765	NA	27,115	NA
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997	22	5.18%	516	6.17%



Education

	Region VIII	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year	$4,335.20	NA	$4,821.87	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year	7,246.51	NA	117,996.38	NA
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998	138	NA	2,527	NA
Center Based	90	65.22%	1,367	54.10%
Home Based	48	34.78%	412	16.30%
Reservation Based	0	0.00%	748	29.60%
Special Education Enrollment, 1997	710	9.77%	12,902	11.06%
Ages 0-5	67	9.44%	1,164	9.02%
Ages 6-11	287	40.42%	5,758	44.63%
Ages 12-17	326	45.92%	5,314	41.19%
Ages 18-21	30	4.23%	666	5.16%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	29	4.08%	812	6.29%
Speech Impaired	249	35.07%	4,233	32.81%
Specific Learning Disability	303	42.68%	5,697	44.16%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	35	4.93%	988	7.66%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year	21.0	NA	20.8	NA

Teens At Risk

	Region VIII	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998	508	NA	11,309	NA
Unruly Behavior	96	18.90%	4,362	38.57%
Offenses Against Person	28	5.51%	656	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	129	25.39%	3,008	26.60%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997	75	16.30%	1,696	18.02%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	39	1.78%	780	2.11%

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

Indicators	1995				1996				1997			
	Region VIII	(%)	ND	(%)	Region VIII	(%)	ND	(%)	Region VIII	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	706	5.76%	17,000	8.55%	634	5.22%	16,052	8.14%	593	4.91%	14,889	7.58%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	1,218	9.93%	17,560	8.84%	1,339	11.03%	18,275	9.27%	1,283	10.62%	18,685	9.51%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	2,895	34.21%	35,321	28.31%	2,925	34.91%	35,451	28.57%	2,789	33.74%	35,352	29.00%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	21	4.55%	357	4.21%	19	4.37%	319	3.82%	15	3.53%	367	4.39%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	2	0.43%	61	0.72%	4	0.92%	44	0.53%	3	0.71%	52	0.62%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	3	0.79%	84	1.40%	6	1.50%	68	1.13%	3	0.78%	64	1.09%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	1,640	15.32%	31,238	18.50%	1,531	14.55%	29,548	17.75%	1,416	13.60%	28,111	17.03%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	30	1.13%	918	2.54%	36	1.53%	1,004	2.97%	28	1.02%	1,167	3.00%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	NA	NA	NA	NA	443	4.21%	6,724	4.04%	489	4.70%	6,966	4.22%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19	30	6.49%	626	7.38%	28	6.44%	638	7.64%	30	7.06%	631	7.55%
Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*	409	7.56%	6,850	8.42%	281	5.22%	6,187	7.62%	362	6.75%	6,931	8.56%

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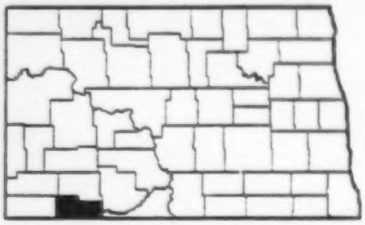

Adams County

County Seat :	Hettinger
State Population Rank	44
Land Area (square miles) :	988.0
Number of Households :	1.095
Number of Families :	752

Source North Dakota State Data Center 1997 estimates

	Adams	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Population				
Total Population, 1997	2.748	0.43%	640.883	100.00%
Ages 0-5	174	6.33%	49.421	7.71%
Ages 6-17	448	16.30%	115.602	18.04%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19. 1997	659	23.98%	175.509	27.39%
White	653	99.09%	158.426	90.27%
Black	0	0.00%	1.365	0.78%
Native American. Eskimo. Aleutian	6	0.91%	13.777	7.85%
Asian. Pacific Islander	0	0.00%	1.941	1.11%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	0	0.00%	2.882	1.64%
Family Composition				
Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	81	9.79%	24.886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	380	78.95%	84.631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	148	79.05%	40.947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	232	78.88%	43.684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1997	6	0.91%	1.721	0.98%
Family Home Placements	3	50.00%	1.162	67.52%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	3	50.00%	559	32.48%
Economic Condition				
Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995	109	15.80%	26.840	15.90%
Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995	67	13.00%	18.182	14.70%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	$28.451.00	NA	$30.020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	119	14.46%	22.193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	16	1.94%	12.788	7.37%
Child Safety				
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1997	10	NA	4.165	NA
Services Required	3	30.00%	561	13.47%
Services Recommended	6	60.00%	2.480	59.54%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	7	NA	2.012	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	4	NA	1.308	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	107	21.27%	31.258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	20	3.98%	6.953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1- Sept. 30, 1998	0	0.00%	3.830	2.90%
Child Health				
Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998	105	NA	27.115	NA
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997	1	3.85%	516	6.17%

	Adams	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Education				
Average Expenditures Per Pupil. 1997-98 Academic Year	$4.166.01	NA	$4.821.87	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools. 1997-98 Academic Year	509.03	NA	117.996.38	NA
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start. 1998	9	NA	2.527	NA
Center Based	0	0.00%	1.367	54.10%
Home Based	9	100.00%	412	16.30%
Reservation Based	NA	NA	748	29.60%
Special Education Enrollment. 1997	43	8.43%	12.902	11.05%
Ages 0-5	3	6.98%	1.164	9.02%
Ages 6-11	17	39.53%	5.758	44.63%
Ages 12-17	21	48.84%	5.314	41.19%
Ages 18-21	2	4.65%	666	5.16%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	0	0.00%	812	6.29%
Speech Impaired	13	30.23%	4.233	32.81%
Specific Learning Disability	25	58.14%	5.697	44.16%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	0	0.00%	988	7.66%
Average ACT Composite Scores. 1997-98 Academic Year	20.7	NA	20.8	NA
Teens At Risk				
Juvenile Court Referrals. 1998	30	NA	11.309	NA
Unruly Behavior	9	30.00%	4.362	38.57%
Offenses Against Person	1	3.33%	656	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	1	3.33%	3.008	26.60%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations. 1997	14	93.33%	1.696	18.02%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS. Not HS Graduates. Not in Labor Force. 1990	3	1.96%	780	2.11%

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

Indicators	1995				1996				1997			
	Adams	(%)	ND	(%)	Adams	(%)	ND	(%)	Adams	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	20	2.66%	17.000	8.55%	18	2.44%	16.052	8.14%	4	0.56%	14.889	7.58%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	81	10.79%	17.560	8.84%	96	13.03%	18.275	9.27%	82	11.47%	18.685	9.51%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	160	29.09%	35.321	28.31%	182	34.93%	35.451	28.57%	178	33.46%	35.352	29.00%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	1	4.00%	357	4.21%	1	4.00%	319	3.82%	2	7.69%	367	4.39%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	0	0.00%	61	0.72%	0	0.00%	44	0.53%	0	0.00%	52	0.62%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	0	0.00%	84	1.40%	0	0.00%	68	1.13%	0	0.00%	64	1.09%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	87	13.18%	31.238	18.50%	75	11.65%	29.548	17.75%	62	9.97%	28.111	17.03%
High School Dropouts. Grades 9-12	0	0.00%	918	2.54%	1	0.62%	1.004	2.97%	1	0.56%	1.167	3.00%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	NA	NA	NA	NA	13	2.02%	6.724	4.04%	17	2.73%	6.966	4.22%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19	0	0.00%	626	7.38%	1	4.00%	638	7.64%	0	0.00%	631	7.55%
Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*	20	5.63%	6.850	8.42%	6	1.69%	6.187	7.62%	25	7.27%	6.931	8.56%

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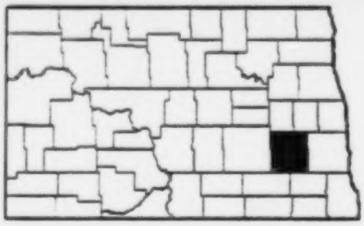

Barnes County

County Seat :	Valley City
State Population Rank	13
Land Area (square miles) :	1,491.8
Number of Households :	4,791
Number of Families :	3,209

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1997 estimates

Population

	Barnes	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 1997	12,066	1.88%	640,883	100.00%
Ages 0-5	770	6.38%	49,421	7.71%
Ages 6-17	2,006	16.63%	115,602	18.04%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997	2,980	24.70%	175,509	27.39%
White	2,921	98.02%	158,426	90.27%
Black	11	0.37%	1,365	0.78%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	27	0.91%	13,777	7.85%
Asian, Pacific Islander	21	0.70%	1,941	1.11%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	18	0.60%	2,882	1.64%

Family Composition

	Barnes	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	416	13.45%	24,886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	1,467	74.10%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	640	67.19%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	827	79.44%	43,684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1997	37	1.24%	1,721	0.98%
Family Home Placements	31	83.78%	1,162	67.52%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	6	16.22%	559	32.48%

Economic Condition

	Barnes	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995	528	18.80%	26,840	15.90%
Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995	346	16.60%	18,182	14.70%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	$26,404.00	NA	$30,020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	398	12.80%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	289	9.29%	12,788	7.37%

Child Safety

	Barnes	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1997	54	NA	4,165	NA
Services Required	14	25.93%	561	13.47%
Services Recommended	22	40.74%	2,480	59.54%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	40	NA	2,012	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	22	NA	1,308	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	584	28.46%	31,258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	110	5.36%	6,953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1- Sept. 30, 1998	122	5.51%	3,830	2.90%

Child Health

	Barnes	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998	422	NA	27,115	NA
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997	3	2.56%	516	6.17%

Education

	Barnes	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year	$4,007.67	NA	$4,821.87	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year	2,041.69	NA	117,996.38	NA
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998	53	NA	2,527	NA
Center Based	47	88.68%	1,367	54.10%
Home Based	6	11.32%	412	16.30%
Reservation Based	NA	NA	748	29.60%
Special Education Enrollment, 1997	243	11.88%	12,902	11.05%
Ages 0-5	21	8.64%	1,164	9.02%
Ages 6-11	104	42.80%	5,758	44.63%
Ages 12-17	101	41.56%	5,314	41.19%
Ages 18-21	17	7.00%	666	5.16%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	5	2.06%	812	6.29%
Speech Impaired	55	22.63%	4,233	32.81%
Specific Learning Disability	116	47.74%	5,697	44.16%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	43	17.70%	988	7.66%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year	21.8	NA	20.8	NA

Teens At Risk

	Barnes	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998	262	NA	11,309	NA
Unruly Behavior	126	48.09%	4,362	38.57%
Offenses Against Person	9	3.44%	656	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	66	25.19%	3,008	26.60%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997	38	31.15%	1,696	18.02%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	7	0.91%	780	2.11%

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

Indicators	1995				1996				1997			
	Barnes	(%)	ND	(%)	Barnes	(%)	ND	(%)	Barnes	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	219	6.25%	17,000	8.55%	221	6.42%	16,052	8.14%	220	6.43%	14,889	7.58%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	317	9.04%	17,560	8.84%	398	11.56%	18,275	9.27%	430	12.56%	18,685	9.51%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	606	29.11%	35,321	28.31%	578	28.20%	35,451	28.57%	597	29.47%	35,352	29.00%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	7	5.47%	357	4.21%	4	2.99%	319	3.82%	2	1.71%	367	4.39%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	1	0.78%	61	0.72%	0	0.00%	44	0.53%	0	0.00%	52	0.62%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	1	0.58%	84	1.40%	1	0.65%	68	1.13%	1	0.63%	64	1.09%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	468	16.34%	31,238	18.50%	479	17.07%	29,548	17.75%	490	17.65%	28,111	17.03%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	6	1.13%	918	2.54%	10	1.88%	1,004	2.97%	8	1.13%	1,167	3.00%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	NA	NA	NA	NA	81	2.89%	6,724	4.04%	108	3.89%	6,966	4.22%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19	6	4.69%	626	7.38%	15	11.19%	638	7.64%	7	5.98%	631	7.55%
Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*	138	9.66%	6,850	8.42%	112	7.90%	6,187	7.62%	129	9.16%	6,931	8.56%

*1996, 1997, and 1998 data are used instead of 1995, 1996, and 1997

North Dakota

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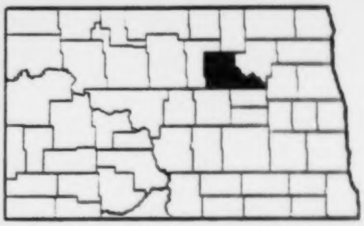


Benson County

County Seat :	Minnewaukan
State Population Rank	19
Land Area (square miles) :	1,388.6
Number of Households :	2,277
Number of Families :	1,724

Source North Dakota State Data Center 1997 estimates

	Benson	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Population				
Total Population, 1997	6,795	1.06%	640,883	100.00%
Ages 0-5	764	11.24%	49,421	7.71%
Ages 6-17	1,522	22.40%	115,602	18.04%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997	2,397	35.28%	175,509	27.39%
White	917	38.26%	158,426	90.27%
Black	0	0.00%	1,365	0.78%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	1,477	61.62%	13,777	7.85%
Asian, Pacific Islander	3	0.13%	1,941	1.11%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	11	0.46%	2,882	1.64%
Family Composition				
Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	756	30.22%	24,886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	938	58.00%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	436	44.72%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	502	69.52%	43,684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1997	56	2.34%	1,721	0.98%
Family Home Placements	50	89.29%	1,162	67.52%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	6	10.71%	559	32.48%
Economic Condition				
Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995	892	37.80%	26,840	15.90%
Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995	624	37.50%	18,182	14.70%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	$17,221.00	NA	$30,020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	507	20.82%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	543	22.30%	12,788	7.37%
Child Safety				
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1997	13	NA	4,165	NA
Services Required	4	30.77%	561	13.47%
Services Recommended	3	23.08%	2,480	59.54%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	12	NA	2,012	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	25	NA	1,308	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	210	11.15%	31,258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	163	8.65%	6,953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1- Sept. 30, 1998	33	1.79%	3,830	2.90%
Child Health				
Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998	685	NA	27,115	NA
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997	6	4.62%	516	6.17%

	Benson	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Education				
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year	$5.276.28	NA	$4.821.87	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year	1.053.74	NA	117.996.38	NA
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998	125	NA	2.527	NA
Center Based	0	0.00%	1.367	54.10%
Home Based	32	25.60%	412	16.30%
Reservation Based	93	74.40%	748	29.60%
Special Education Enrollment, 1997	179	16.35%	12.902	11.05%
Ages 0-5	20	11.17%	1.164	9.02%
Ages 6-11	58	32.40%	5.758	44.63%
Ages 12-17	80	44.69%	5.314	41.19%
Ages 18-21	21	11.73%	666	5.16%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	9	5.03%	812	6.29%
Speech Impaired	47	26.26%	4.233	32.81%
Specific Learning Disability	86	48.04%	5.697	44.16%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	26	14.53%	988	7.66%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year	20.3	NA	20.8	NA
Teens At Risk				
Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998	68	NA	11.309	NA
Unruly Behavior	31	45.59%	4.362	38.57%
Offenses Against Person	3	4.41%	656	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	18	26.47%	3.008	26.60%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997	0	0.00%	1.696	18.02%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	50	12.02%	780	2.11%

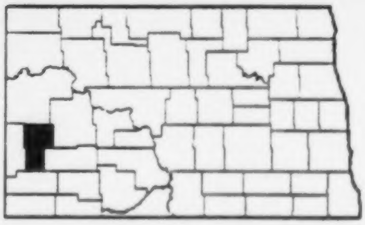
REGION III

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

Indicators	1995				1996				1997			
	Benson	(%)	ND	(%)	Benson	(%)	ND	(%)	Benson	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	977	37.02%	17.000	8.55%	971	37.59%	16.052	8.14%	903	35.04%	14.889	7.58%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	341	12.92%	17.560	8.84%	398	15.41%	18.275	9.27%	374	14.51%	18.685	9.51%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	889	54.11%	35.321	28.31%	1.020	64.72%	35.451	28.57%	1.106	68.53%	35.352	29.00%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	11	11.34%	357	4.21%	10	7.87%	319	3.82%	11	8.46%	367	4.39%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	0	0.00%	61	0.72%	1	0.79%	44	0.53%	1	0.77%	52	0.62%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	1	1.32%	84	1.40%	6	8.96%	68	1.13%	0	0.00%	64	1.09%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	1.242	52.54%	31.238	18.50%	1.198	52.04%	29.548	17.75%	1.092	47.77%	28.111	17.03%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	44	10.86%	918	2.54%	40	9.88%	1.004	2.97%	47	10.31%	1.167	3.00%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	NA	NA	NA	NA	9	0.39%	6.724	4.04%	16	0.70%	6.966	4.22%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19	21	21.65%	626	7.38%	24	18.90%	638	7.64%	22	16.92%	631	7.55%
Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*	53	5.04%	6.850	8.42%	50	4.83%	6.187	7.62%	46	4.42%	6.931	8.56%

*1996, 1997, and 1998 data are used instead of 1995, 1996, and 1997

North Dakota



Billings County

County Seat :	Medora
State Population Rank	52
Land Area (square miles) :	1,151.5
Number of Households :	388
Number of Families :	305

Source North Dakota State Data Center 1997 estimates

Population

	Billings	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 1997	1,109	0.17%	640,883	100.00%
Ages 0-5	85	7.66%	49,421	7.71%
Ages 6-17	234	21.10%	115,602	18.04%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997	338	30.48%	175,509	27.39%
White	338	100.00%	158,426	90.27%
Black	0	0.00%	1,365	0.78%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	0	0.00%	13,777	7.85%
Asian, Pacific Islander	0	0.00%	1,941	1.11%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	0	0.00%	2,882	1.64%

Family Composition

	Billings	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	12	3.30%	24,886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	168	50.60%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	73	49.32%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	95	51.58%	43,684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1997	4	1.18%	1,721	0.98%
Family Home Placements	4	100.00%	1,162	67.52%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	0	0.00%	559	32.48%

Economic Condition

	Billings	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995	62	17.40%	26,840	15.90%
Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995	54	19.40%	18,182	14.70%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	$28,542.00	NA	$30,020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	38	10.58%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	32	8.91%	12,788	7.37%

Child Safety

	Billings	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1997	2	NA	4,165	NA
Services Required	0	0.00%	561	13.47%
Services Recommended	2	100.00%	2,480	59.54%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	0	NA	2,012	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	2	NA	1,308	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	0	0.00%	31,258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	10	3.97%	6,953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1- Sept. 30, 1998	40	15.67%	3,830	2.90%

Child Health

	Billings	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998	0	NA	27,115	NA
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997	0	0.00%	516	6.17%

	Billings	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Education				
Average Expenditures Per Pupil. 1997-98 Academic Year	$10.869.32	NA	$4.821.87	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools. 1997-98 Academic Year	107.21	NA	117.996.38	NA
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start. 1998	NA	NA	2.527	NA
Center Based	NA	NA	1.367	54.10%
Home Based	NA	NA	412	16.30%
Reservation Based	NA	NA	748	29.60%
Special Education Enrollment. 1997	15	14.15%	12.902	11.05%
Ages 0-5	1	6.67%	1.164	9.02%
Ages 6-11	7	46.67%	5.758	44.63%
Ages 12-17	7	46.67%	5.314	41.19%
Ages 18-21	0	0.00%	666	5.16%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	0	0.00%	812	6.29%
Speech Impaired	5	33.33%	4.233	32.81%
Specific Learning Disability	9	60.00%	5.697	44.16%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	1	6.67%	988	7.66%
Average ACT Composite Scores. 1997-98 Academic Year	NA	NA	20.8	NA
Teens At Risk				
Juvenile Court Referrals. 1998	3	NA	11,309	NA
Unruly Behavior	2	66.67%	4,362	38.57%
Offenses Against Person	0	0.00%	656	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	1	33.33%	3,008	26.60%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations. 1997	0	0.00%	1,696	18.02%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS. Not HS Graduates. Not in Labor Force. 1990	0	0.00%	780	2.11%

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

Indicators	1995				1996				1997			
	Billings	(%)	ND	(%)	Billings	(%)	ND	(%)	Billings	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	0	0.00%	17.000	8.55%	1	0.27%	16.052	8.14%	1	0.28%	14.889	7.58%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	29	7.46%	17.560	8.84%	24	6.38%	18.275	9.27%	22	6.06%	18.685	9.51%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	48	41.74%	35.321	28.31%	42	36.84%	35.451	28.57%	35	32.11%	35.352	29.00%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	0	0.00%	357	4.21%	0	0.00%	319	3.82%	0	0.00%	367	4.39%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	0	0.00%	61	0.72%	0	0.00%	44	0.53%	0	0.00%	52	0.62%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	0	0.00%	84	1.40%	1	33.33%	68	1.13%	0	0.00%	64	1.09%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	12	3.48%	31.238	18.50%	9	2.71%	29.548	17.75%	9	2.82%	28.111	17.03%
High School Dropouts. Grades 9-12	0	0.00%	918	2.54%	0	0.00%	1.004	2.97%	0	0.00%	1.167	3.00%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	NA	NA	NA	NA	10	3.01%	6.724	4.04%	4	1.25%	6.966	4.22%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19	1	9.09%	626	7.38%	1	12.50%	638	7.64%	0	0.00%	631	7.55%
Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*	6	3.11%	6.850	8.42%	3	1.60%	6.187	7.62%	3	1.65%	6.931	8.56%

*1996. 1997. and 1998 data are used instead of 1995. 1996. and 1997

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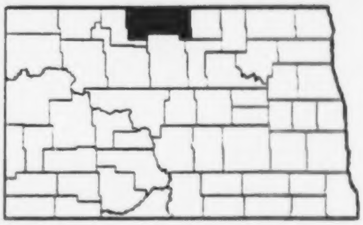

Bottineau County

County Seat :	Bottineau
State Population Rank	18
Land Area (square miles) :	1,668.7
Number of Households :	2,902
Number of Families :	2,032

Source North Dakota State Data Center 1997 estimates

Population

	Bottineau	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 1997	7,483	1.17%	640,883	100.00%
Ages 0-5	454	6.07%	49,421	7.71%
Ages 6-17	1,316	17.59%	115,602	18.04%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997	1,901	25.40%	175,509	27.39%
White	1,877	98.74%	158,426	90.27%
Black	2	0.11%	1,365	0.78%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	16	0.84%	13,777	7.85%
Asian, Pacific Islander	6	0.32%	1,941	1.11%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	17	0.89%	2,882	1.64%

Family Composition

	Bottineau	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	230	11.15%	24,886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	987	77.20%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	399	70.18%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	588	81.97%	43,684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1997	14	0.74%	1,721	0.98%
Family Home Placements	10	71.43%	1,162	67.52%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	4	28.57%	559	32.48%

Economic Condition

	Bottineau	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995	286	15.40%	26,840	15.90%
Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995	208	14.50%	18,182	14.70%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	$29,295.00	NA	$30,020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	385	19.05%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	103	5.10%	12,788	7.37%

Child Safety

	Bottineau	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1997	30	NA	4,165	NA
Services Required	2	6.67%	561	13.47%
Services Recommended	23	76.67%	2,480	59.54%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	25	NA	2,012	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	8	NA	1,308	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	319	24.41%	31,258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	42	3.21%	6,953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1- Sept. 30, 1998	1	0.06%	3,830	2.90%

Child Health

	Bottineau	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998	149	NA	27,115	NA
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997	6	8.22%	516	6.17%

Education

	Bottineau	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year	$4,570.47	NA	$4.821.87	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year	1.304.90	NA	117.996.38	NA
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998	11	NA	2.527	NA
Center Based	0	0.00%	1.367	54.10%
Home Based	11	100.00%	412	16.30%
Reservation Based	NA	NA	748	29.60%
Special Education Enrollment, 1997	188	14.43%	12.902	11.05%
Ages 0-5	7	3.72%	1.164	9.02%
Ages 6-11	77	40.96%	5.758	44.63%
Ages 12-17	91	48.40%	5.314	41.19%
Ages 18-21	13	6.91%	666	5.16%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	6	3.19%	812	6.29%
Speech Impaired	55	29.26%	4.233	32.81%
Specific Learning Disability	105	55.85%	5.697	44.16%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	11	5.85%	988	7.66%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year	21	NA	20.8	NA

Teens At Risk

Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998	83	NA	11,309	NA
Unruly Behavior	46	55.42%	4,362	38.57%
Offenses Against Person	1	1.20%	656	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	18	21.69%	3,008	26.60%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997	0	0.00%	1,696	18.02%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	8	1.42%	780	2.11%

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

Indicators	1995				1996				1997			
	Bottineau	(%)	ND	(%)	Bottineau	(%)	ND	(%)	Bottineau	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	148	6.77%	17.000	8.55%	96	4.51%	16.052	8.14%	84	3.98%	14.889	7.58%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	253	11.57%	17.560	8.84%	231	10.86%	18.275	9.27%	243	11.50%	18,685	9.51%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	380	28.11%	35.321	28.31%	378	28.34%	35.451	28.57%	378	27.94%	35.352	29.00%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	5	8.33%	357	4.21%	3	7.50%	319	3.82%	0	0.00%	367	4.39%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	0	0.00%	61	0.72%	0	0.00%	44	0.53%	1	1.37%	52	0.62%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	0	0.00%	84	1.40%	0	0.00%	68	1.13%	0	0.00%	64	1.09%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	317	17.16%	31.238	18.50%	263	14.67%	29.548	17.75%	262	14.80%	28.111	17.03%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	0	0.00%	918	2.54%	2	0.48%	1,004	2.97%	7	1.71%	1.167	3.00%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	NA	NA	NA	NA	53	2.96%	6.724	4.04%	55	3.11%	6.966	4.22%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19	3	5.00%	626	7.38%	4	10.00%	638	7.64%	3	4.11%	631	7.55%
Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*	43	4.26%	6.850	8.42%	28	2.82%	6.187	7.62%	51	5.16%	6.931	8.56%

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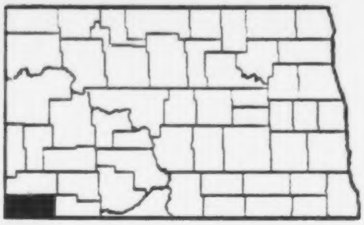

Bowman County

County Seat	Bowman
State Population Rank	36
Land Area (square miles)	1.162.1
Number of Households	1.301
Number of Families	904

Source: North Dakota State Data Center 1997 estimates

Population

	Bowman	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 1997	3,290	0.51%	640.883	100.00%
Ages 0-5	218	6.63%	49.421	7.71%
Ages 6-17	591	17.96%	115.602	18.04%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997	859	26.11%	175.509	27.39%
White	859	100.00%	158.426	90.27%
Black	0	0.00%	1.365	0.78%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	0	0.00%	13.777	7.85%
Asian, Pacific Islander	0	0.00%	1.941	1.11%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	6	0.70%	2.882	1.64%

Family Composition

	Bowman	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	99	9.81%	24.886	14.19%
Females Ovar Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	500	84.40%	84.631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	213	84.98%	40.947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	287	83.97%	43.684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1997	2	0.23%	1,721	0.98%
Family Home Placements	1	50.00%	1,162	67.52%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	1	50.00%	559	32.48%

Economic Condition

	Bowman	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995	129	14.70%	26,840	15.90%
Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995	92	13.70%	18.182	14.70%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	$27,500.00	NA	$30.020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	126	12.50%	22.193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	85	8.43%	12,788	7.37%

Child Safety

	Bowman	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1997	11	NA	4,165	NA
Services Required	0	0.00%	561	13.47%
Services Recommended	7	63.64%	2.480	59.54%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	5	NA	2.012	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	0	NA	1.308	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	61	9.82%	31.258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	0	0.00%	6.953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1- Sept. 30, 1998	4	0.62%	3.830	2.90%

Child Health

	Bowman	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998	142	NA	27.115	NA
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997	1	2.86%	516	6.17%

Education

	Bowman	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year	$4.816.86	NA	$4.821.87	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year	794.34	NA	117.996.38	NA
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998	6	NA	2.527	NA
Center Based	0	0.00%	1.367	54.10%
Home Based	6	100.00%	412	16.30%
Reservation Based	NA	NA	748	29.60%
Special Education Enrollment, 1997	67	8.60%	12.902	11.06%
Ages 0-5	9	13.43%	1.164	9.02%
Ages 6-11	24	35.82%	5.758	44.63%
Ages 12-17	33	49.25%	5.314	41.19%
Ages 18-21	1	1.49%	666	5.16%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	3	4.48%	812	6.29%
Speech Impaired	25	37.31%	4.233	32.81%
Specific Learning Disability	33	49.25%	5.697	44.16%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	3	4.48%	988	7.66%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year	20.9	NA	20.8	NA

Teens At Risk

	Bowman	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998	40	NA	11.309	NA
Unruly Behavior	4	10.00%	4.362	38.57%
Offenses Against Person	1	2.50%	656	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	4	10.00%	3.008	26.60%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997	4	36.36%	1.696	16.02%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	10	5.08%	780	2.11%

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

Indicators	1995				1996				1997			
	Bowman	(%)	ND	(%)	Bowman	(%)	ND	(%)	Bowman	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	19	2.05%	17.000	8.55%	15	1.63%	16.052	8.14%	24	2.60%	14.889	7.58%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	64	6.92%	17.560	8.84%	65	7.07%	18.275	9.27%	48	5.20%	18.685	9.51%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	210	27.27%	35.321	28.31%	193	24.62%	35.451	28.57%	192	23.85%	35.352	29.00%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	1	3.70%	357	4.21%	2*	5.56%	319	3.82%	1	2.86%	367	4.39%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	0	0.00%	61	0.72%	1	2.78%	44	0.53%	0	0.00%	52	0.62%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	1	2.13%	84	1.40%	0	0.00%	68	1.13%	0	0.00%	64	1.09%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	66	8.05%	31.238	18.50%	52	6.41%	29.548	17.75%	44	5.44%	28.111	17.03%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	6	2.25%	918	2.54%	2	0.75%	1.004	2.97%	0	0.00%	1.167	3.00%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	NA	NA	NA	NA	21	2.59%	6.724	4.04%	14	1.73%	6.966	4.22%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19	0	0.00%	626	7.38%	3	8.33%	638	7.64%	2	5.71%	631	7.55%
Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*	27	5.83%	6.850	8.42%	24	5.18%	6.187	7.62%	26	5.58%	6.931	8.56%

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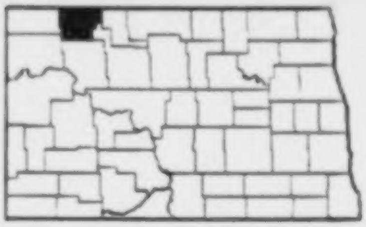

Burke County

County Seat	Bowbells
State Population Rank	47
Land Area (square miles)	1,103.6
Number of Households	974
Number of Families	670

Source: North Dakota State Data Center 1997 estimates

	Burke	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Population				
Total Population, 1997	2,332	0.36%	640,883	100.00%
Ages 0-5	121	5.19%	49,421	7.71%
Ages 6-17	389	16.68%	115,602	18.04%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997	541	23.20%	175,509	27.39%
White	522	96.49%	158,426	90.27%
Black	0	0.00%	1,365	0.78%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	15	2.77%	13,777	7.85%
Asian, Pacific Islander	4	0.74%	1,941	1.11%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	10	1.85%	2,882	1.64%
Family Composition				
Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	74	9.97%	24,886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	337	62.91%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	122	59.84%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	215	64.65%	43,684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1997	3	0.55%	1,721	0.98%
Family Home Placements	2	66.67%	1,162	67.52%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	1	33.33%	559	32.48%
Economic Condition				
Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995	109	19.00%	26,840	15.90%
Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995	73	15.90%	18,182	14.70%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	$23,021.00	NA	$30,020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	181	24.73%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	89	12.16%	12,788	7.37%
Child Safety				
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1997	8	NA	4,165	NA
Services Required	0	0.00%	561	13.47%
Services Recommended	6	75.00%	2,480	59.54%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	4	NA	2,012	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	4	NA	1,308	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	57	14.11%	31,258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	20	4.95%	6,953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1- Sept. 30, 1998	0	0.00%	3,830	2.90%
Child Health				
Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998	42	NA	27,115	NA
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997	1	5.88%	516	6.17%

	Burke	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Education				
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year	$5,383.66	NA	$4,821.87	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year	421.91	NA	117,996.38	NA
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998	NA	NA	2,527	NA
Center Based	NA	NA	1,367	54.10%
Home Based	NA	NA	412	16.30%
Reservation Based	NA	NA	748	29.60%
Special Education Enrollment, 1997	50	11.85%	12,902	11.05%
Ages 0-5	1	2.00%	1,164	9.02%
Ages 6-11	17	34.00%	5,758	44.63%
Ages 12-17	29	58.00%	5,314	41.19%
Ages 18-21	3	6.00%	666	5.16%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	0	0.00%	812	6.29%
Speech Impaired	13	26.00%	4,233	32.81%
Specific Learning Disability	33	66.00%	5,697	44.16%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	4	8.00%	988	7.66%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year	19.3	NA	20.8	NA
Teens At Risk				
Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998	14	NA	11,309	NA
Unruly Behavior	4	28.57%	4,362	38.57%
Offenses Against Person	0	0.00%	656	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	4	28.57%	3,008	26.60%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997	0	0.00%	1,696	18.02%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	2	1.30%	780	2.11%

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

Indicators	1995				1996				1997			
	Burke	(%)	ND	(%)	Burke	(%)	ND	(%)	Burke	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	22	3.45%	17,000	8.55%	24	3.93%	16,052	8.14%	20	3.45%	14,889	7.58%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	65	10.19%	17,560	8.84%	67	10.98%	18,275	9.27%	54	9.31%	18,685	9.51%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	150	30.36%	35,321	28.31%	132	29.46%	35,451	28.57%	119	27.61%	35,352	29.00%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	0	0.00%	357	4.21%	0	0.00%	319	3.82%	0	0.00%	367	4.39%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	1	4.35%	61	0.72%	0	0.00%	44	0.53%	0	0.00%	52	0.62%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	1	3.45%	84	1.40%	1	2.94%	68	1.13%	2	5.13%	64	1.09%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	78	13.78%	31,238	18.50%	72	13.33%	29,548	17.75%	66	12.94%	28,111	17.03%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	1	0.52%	918	2.54%	0	0.00%	1,004	2.97%	1	0.58%	1,167	3.00%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	NA	NA	NA	NA	9	1.67%	6,724	4.04%	14	2.75%	6,966	4.22%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19	1	4.35%	626	7.38%	0	0.00%	638	7.64%	1	5.88%	631	7.55%
Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*	7	2.08%	6,850	8.42%	22	6.77%	6,187	7.62%	8	2.60%	6,931	8.56%

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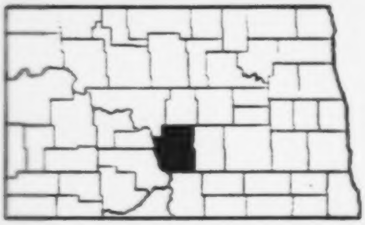
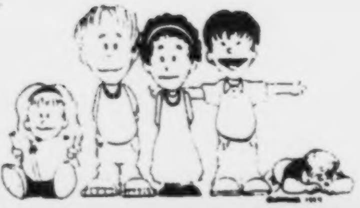


Burleigh County

County Seat	Bismarck
State Population Rank	3
Land Area (square miles)	1.633.2
Number of Households :	25,112
Number of Families :	17,527

Source North Dakota State Data Center 1997 estimates

	Burleigh	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Population				
Total Population, 1997	66.647	10.40%	640.883	100.00%
Ages 0-5	5.129	7.70%	49.421	7.71%
Ages 6-17	12.240	18.37%	115.602	18.04%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997	18.496	27.75%	175.509	27.39%
White	17.353	93.82%	158.426	90.27%
Black	30	0.16%	1.365	0.78%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	949	5.13%	13.777	7.85%
Asian, Pacific Islander	164	0.89%	1.941	1.11%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	242	1.31%	2.882	1.64%
Family Composition				
Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	2,632	15.72%	24.886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	8.516	81.29%	84.631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	4.000	76.00%	40.947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	4.516	85.98%	43.684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1997	227	1.23%	1,721	0.98%
Family Home Placements	125	55.07%	1.162	67.52%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	102	44.93%	559	32.48%
Economic Condition				
Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995	1.988	11.30%	26.840	15.90%
Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995	1.295	10.00%	18.182	14.70%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	$36.119.00	NA	$30.020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	1.284	7.71%	22.193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	836	5.02%	12.788	7.37%
Child Safety				
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1997	426	NA	4.165	NA
Services Required	69	16.20%	561	13.47%
Services Recommended	254	59.62%	2.480	59.54%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	223	NA	2.012	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	111	NA	1.308	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	3.223	24.52%	31.258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	555	4.22%	6.953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1- Sept. 30, 1998	338	2.44%	3.830	2.90%
Child Health				
Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998	2.122	NA	27.115	NA
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997	64	7.29%	516	6.17%



Education

	Burleigh	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year	$4,049.96	NA	$4,821.87	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year	11,546.86	NA	117,996.38	NA
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998	199	NA	2,527	NA
Center Based	183	91.96%	1,367	54.10%
Home Based	16	8.04%	412	16.30%
Reservation Based	NA	NA	748	29.60%
Special Education Enrollment, 1997	1,142	10.26%	12,902	11.05%
Ages 0-5	94	8.23%	1,164	9.02%
Ages 6-11	549	48.07%	5,758	44.63%
Ages 12-17	444	38.88%	5,314	41.19%
Ages 18-21	55	4.82%	666	5.16%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	43	3.77%	812	6.29%
Speech Impaired	351	30.74%	4,233	32.81%
Specific Learning Disability	498	43.61%	5,697	44.16%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	122	10.68%	988	7.66%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year	21.5	NA	20.8	NA

Teens At Risk

	Burleigh	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998	1,511	NA	11,309	NA
Unruly Behavior	543	35.94%	4,362	38.57%
Offenses Against Person	84	5.56%	656	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	375	24.82%	3,008	26.60%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997	230	13.16%	1,696	18.02%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	35	0.98%	780	2.11%

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

Indicators	1995				1996				1997			
	Burleigh	(%)	ND	(%)	Burleigh	(%)	ND	(%)	Burleigh	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	1.627	8.06%	17.000	8.55%	1.474	7.24%	16.052	8.14%	1.411	6.85%	14.889	7.58%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	1.593	7.89%	17.560	8.84%	1.591	7.82%	18.275	9.27%	1.748	8.49%	18.685	9.51%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	2.122	17.67%	35.321	28.31%	2.156	18.01%	35.451	28.57%	2.182	18.47%	35.352	29.00%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	28	3.22%	357	4.21%	23	2.73%	319	3.82%	34	3.87%	367	4.39%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	10	1.15%	61	0.72%	4	0.47%	44	0.53%	9	1.03%	52	0.62%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	9	2.00%	84	1.40%	10	2.21%	68	1.13%	6	1.37%	64	1.09%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	2.744	15.91%	31.238	18.50%	2.464	14.28%	29.548	17.75%	2.465	14.19%	28.111	17.03%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	131	3.80%	918	2.54%	122	4.34%	1.004	2.97%	131	3.96%	1.167	3.00%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	NA	NA	NA	NA	712	4.13%	6.724	4.04%	721	4.15%	6.966	4.22%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19	60	6.90%	626	7.38%	62	7.35%	638	7.64%	69	7.86%	631	7.55%
Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*	814	9.77%	6.850	8.42%	847	10.07%	6.187	7.62%	907	10.64%	6.931	8.56%

*1996, 1997, and 1998 data are used instead of 1995, 1996, and 1997.

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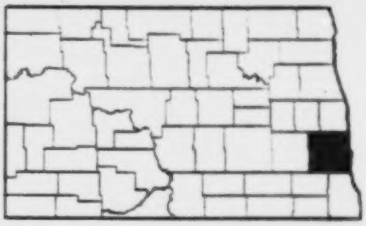

Cass County

County Seat	Fargo
State Population Rank	1
Land Area (square miles)	1,765.7
Number of Households	44,865
Number of Families	28,118

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1997 estimates

Population

	Cass	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 1997	114,580	17.88%	640,883	100.00%
Ages 0-5	8,625	7.53%	49,421	7.71%
Ages 6-17	18,973	16.56%	115,602	18.04%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997	29,454	25.71%	175,509	27.39%
White	28,214	95.79%	158,426	90.27%
Black	150	0.51%	1,365	0.78%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	540	1.83%	13,777	7.85%
Asian, Pacific Islander	550	1.87%	1,941	1.11%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	468	1.59%	2,882	1.64%

Family Composition

	Cass	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	3,779	14.71%	24,886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	13,236	79.73%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	6,786	75.10%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	6,450	84.60%	43,684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1997	294	1.00%	1,721	0.98%
Family Home Placements	221	75.17%	1,162	67.52%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	73	24.83%	559	32.48%

Economic Condition

	Cass	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995	2,981	11.00%	26,840	15.90%
Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995	1,864	9.70%	18,182	14.70%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	$35,293.00	NA	$30,020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	1,941	7.66%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	1,143	4.51%	12,788	7.37%

Child Safety

	Cass	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1997	946	NA	4,165	NA
Services Required	86	9.09%	561	13.47%
Services Recommended	534	56.45%	2,480	59.54%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	437	NA	2,012	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	184	NA	1,308	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	7,691	37.08%	31,258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	915	4.41%	6,953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1- Sept. 30, 1998	577	2.61%	3,830	2.90%

Child Health

	Cass	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998	3,688	NA	27,115	NA
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997	90	5.51%	516	6.17%

Education

	Cass	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year	$4.543.30	NA	$4.821.87	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year	19.267.47	NA	117.996.38	NA
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998	180	NA	2.527	NA
Center Based	180	100.00%	1.367	54.10%
Home Based	0	0.00%	412	16.30%
Reservation Based	NA	NA	748	29.60%
Special Education Enrollment, 1997	1.871	9.82%	12.902	11.05%
Ages 0-5	171	9.14%	1.164	9.02%
Ages 6-11	869	46.45%	5.758	44.63%
Ages 12-17	735	39.28%	5.314	41.19%
Ages 18-21	96	5.13%	666	5.16%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	230	12.29%	812	6.29%
Speech Impaired	514	27.47%	4.233	32.81%
Specific Learning Disability	743	39.71%	5.697	44.16%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	188	10.05%	988	7.66%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year	22.9	NA	20.8	NA

Teens At Risk

	Cass	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998	1.659	NA	11.309	NA
Unruly Behavior	610	36.77%	4.362	38.57%
Offenses Against Person	126	7.59%	656	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	484	29.17%	3.008	26.60%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997	221	14.86%	1.696	18.02%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	100	1.60%	780	2.11%

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

Indicators	1995				1996				1997			
	Cass	(%)	ND	(%)	Cass	(%)	ND	(%)	Cass	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	2.107	6.31%	17.000	8.55%	1.887	5.64%	16.052	8.14%	1.805	5.31%	14.889	7.58%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	2.753	8.24%	17.560	8.84%	2.846	8.51%	18.275	9.27%	2.863	8.43%	18.685	9.51%
Children Receiving Free Reduced Price Lunch	3.394	18.06%	35.321	28.31%	3.451	18.30%	35.451	28.57%	3.459	18.88%	35.352	29.00%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	55	3.46%	357	4.21%	34	2.07%	319	3.82%	45	2.76%	367	4.39%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	8	0.50%	61	0.72%	7	0.43%	44	0.53%	9	0.55%	52	0.62%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	12	1.63%	84	1.40%	5	0.72%	68	1.13%	5	0.69%	64	1.09%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	3.902	14.21%	31.238	18.50%	3.746	13.70%	29.548	17.75%	3.585	12.99%	28.111	17.03%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	143	2.58%	918	2.54%	163	3.30%	1.004	2.97%	210	3.43%	1.167	3.00%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.501	5.49%	6.724	4.04%	1.472	5.33%	6.966	4.22%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19	74	4.66%	626	7.38%	72	4.38%	638	7.64%	79	4.84%	631	7.55%
Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*	991	7.99%	6.850	8.42%	881	7.05%	6.187	7.62%	1.049	8.28%	6.931	8.56%

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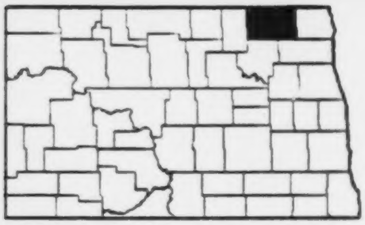

Cavalier County

County Seat	Langdon
State Population Rank	26
Land Area (square miles)	1.489 1
Number of Households	2.017
Number of Families	1.422

Source North Dakota State Data Center 1997 estimates

	Cavalier	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Population				
Total Population, 1997	5.145	0.80%	640.883	100.00%
Ages 0-5	350	6.80%	49.421	7.71%
Ages 6-17	860	16.72%	115.602	18.04%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997	1.282	24.92%	175.509	27.39%
White	1.264	98.60%	158.426	90.27%
Black	1	0.08%	1.365	0.78%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	15	1.17%	13.777	7.85%
Asian, Pacific Islander	2	0.16%	1.941	1.11%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	2	0.16%	2.882	1.64%
Family Composition				
Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	84	5.14%	24.886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	772	64.25%	84.631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	397	59.45%	40.947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	375	69.33%	43.684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1997	5	0.39%	1.721	0.98%
Family Home Placements	4	80.00%	1.162	67.52%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	1	20.00%	559	32.48%
Economic Condition				
Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995	204	15.40%	26.840	15.90%
Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995	134	13.50%	18.182	14.70%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	$26.935.00	NA	$30.020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	332	20.28%	22.193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	138	8.43%	12.788	7.37%
Child Safety				
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1997	16	NA	4.165	NA
Services Required	4	25.00%	561	13.47%
Services Recommended	11	68.75%	2.480	59.54%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	9	NA	2.012	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	5	NA	1.308	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	177	18.29%	31.258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	24	2.48%	6.953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1- Sept. 30, 1998	15	1.57%	3.830	2.90%
Child Health				
Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1998	199	NA	27.115	NA
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997	0	0.00%	516	6.17%

	Cavalier	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Education				
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year	$4.741.10	NA	$4.821.87	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools. 1997-98 Academic Year	944.15	NA	117.996.38	NA
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start. 1998	13	NA	2.527	NA
Center Based	0	0.00%	1.367	54.10%
Home Based	13	100.00%	412	16.30%
Reservation Based	NA	NA	748	29.60%
Special Education Enrollment. 1997	88	9.33%	12.902	11.05%
Ages 0-5	8	9.09%	1.164	9.02%
Ages 6-11	37	42.05%	5.758	44.63%
Ages 12-17	39	44.32%	5.314	41.19%
Ages 18-21	4	4.55%	666	5.16%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	2	2.27%	812	6.29%
Speech Impaired	23	26.14%	4.233	32.81%
Specific Learning Disability	51	57.95%	5.697	44.16%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	5	5.68%	988	7.66%
Average ACT Composite Scores. 1997-98 Academic Year	20.9	NA	20.8	NA
Teens At Risk				
Juvenile Court Referrals. 1998	34	NA	11,309	NA
Unruly Behavior	17	50.00%	4.362	38.57%
Offenses Against Person	1	2.94%	656	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	10	29.41%	3.008	26.60%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations. 1997	0	0.00%	1,696	18.02%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS. Not HS Graduates. Not in Labor Force. 1990	2	0.79%	780	2.11%

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

Indicators	1995				1996				1997			
	Cavalier	(%)	ND	(%)	Cavalier	(%)	ND	(%)	Cavalier	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	43	2.91%	17.000	8.55%	53	3.74%	16.052	8.14%	45	3.26%	14.889	7.58%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	94	6.35%	17.560	8.84%	100	7.05%	18.275	9.27%	104	7.54%	18.685	9.51%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	308	29.42%	35.321	28.31%	305	29.53%	35.451	28.57%	316	31.01%	35.352	29.00%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	1	2.33%	357	4.21%	1	2.94%	319	3.82%	4	8.16%	367	4.39%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	0	0.00%	61	0.72%	0	0.00%	44	0.53%	0	0.00%	52	0.62%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	0	0.00%	84	1.40%	0	0.00%	68	1.13%	1	1.45%	64	1.09%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	118	8.98%	31.238	18.50%	119	9.50%	29.548	17.75%	124	10.25%	28.111	17.03%
High School Dropouts. Grades 9-12	3	0.92%	918	2.54%	2	0.62%	1.004	2.97%	1	0.29%	1,167	3.00%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	NA	NA	NA	NA	44	3.51%	6.724	4.04%	34	2.81%	6.966	4.22%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19	0	0.00%	626	7.38%	2	5.88%	638	7.64%	2	4.08%	631	7.55%
Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*	41	5.96%	6.850	8.42%	32	4.80%	6.187	7.62%	18	2.78%	6.931	8.56%

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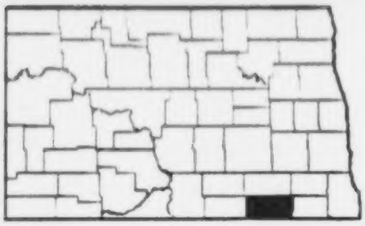
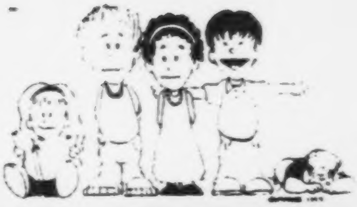


Dickey County

County Seat	Ellendale
State Population Rank	24
Land Area (square miles)	1.131.1
Number of Households	2.125
Number of Families	1.494

Source North Dakota State Data Center 1997 estimates

	Dickey	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Population				
Total Population. 1997	5.636	0.88%	640.883	100.00%
Ages 0-5	327	5.80%	49.421	7.71%
Ages 6-17	973	17.26%	115.602	18.04%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19. 1997	1.399	24.82%	175.509	27.39%
White	1.379	98.57%	158.426	90.27%
Black	2	0.14%	1.365	0.78%
Native American. Eskimo. Aleutian	7	0.50%	13.777	7.85%
Asian. Pacific Islander	11	0.79%	1.941	1.11%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	22	1.57%	2.882	1.64%
Family Composition				
Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families. 1990	162	10.61%	24.886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18. 1990 (% in Labor Force)	697	73.17%	84.631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	303	60.07%	40.947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17. only (% in Labor Force)	394	83.25%	43.684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1997	11	0.79%	1.721	0.98%
Family Home Placements	9	81.82%	1.162	67.52%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	2	18.18%	559	32.48%
Economic Condition				
Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty. 1995	263	19.40%	26.840	15.90%
Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty. 1995	181	17.30%	18.182	14.70%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18. 1990	$27.500.00	NA	$30.020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families. 1990	157	10.43%	22.193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty. 1990	173	11.50%	12.788	7.37%
Child Safety				
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports. 1997	24	NA	4.165	NA
Services Required	7	29.17%	561	13.47%
Services Recommended	9	37.50%	2.480	59.54%
Licensed Child Care Providers. 1998	17	NA	2.012	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers. 1998	8	NA	1.308	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity. 1998	255	26.59%	31.258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity. 1998	40	4.17%	6.953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence. Jan. 1- Sept. 30. 1998	52	5.00%	3.830	2.90%
Child Health				
Women. Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants. FY 1998	139	NA	27.115	NA
Low Birth Weight Babies. 1997	6	11.11%	516	6.17%



Education

	Dickey	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year	$3.405.07	NA	$4.821.87	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools. 1997-98 Academic Year	999.33	NA	117,996.38	NA
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998	13	NA	2.527	NA
Center Based	0	0.00%	1.367	54.10%
Home Based	13	100.00%	412	16.30%
Reservation Based	NA	NA	748	29.60%
Special Education Enrollment, 1997	101	10.12%	12.902	11.05%
Ages 0-5	9	8.91%	1.164	9.02%
Ages 6-11	52	51.49%	5.758	44.63%
Ages 12-17	38	37.62%	5.314	41.19%
Ages 18-21	2	1.98%	666	5.16%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	3	2.97%	812	6.29%
Speech Impaired	31	30.69%	4.233	32.81%
Specific Learning Disability	45	44.55%	5.697	44.16%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	14	13.86%	988	7.66%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year	21	NA	20.8	NA

Teens At Risk

Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998	94	NA	11,309	NA
Unruly Behavior	34	36.17%	4,362	38.57%
Offenses Against Person	16	17.02%	656	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	28	29.79%	3.008	26.60%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997	13	28.89%	1.696	18.02%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	15	3.72%	780	2.11%

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

Indicators	1995				1996				1997			
	Dickey	(%)	ND	(%)	Dickey	(%)	ND	(%)	Dickey	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	63	3.79%	17.000	8.55%	58	3.60%	16.052	8.14%	64	4.03%	14.889	7.58%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	253	15.22%	17.560	8.84%	218	13.53%	18.275	9.27%	230	14.48%	18.685	9.51%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	282	29.50%	35.321	28.31%	296	30.27%	35.451	28.57%	279	28.85%	35.352	29.00%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	5	7.35%	357	4.21%	0	0.00%	319	3.82%	3	5.56%	367	4.39%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	0	0.00%	61	0.72%	0	0.00%	44	0.53%	0	0.00%	52	0.62%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	1	1.16%	84	1.40%	1	1.06%	68	1.13%	0	0.00%	64	1.09%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	297	21.62%	31.238	18.50%	237	17.90%	29.548	17.75%	217	16.69%	28.111	17.03%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	4	1.28%	918	2.54%	4	1.28%	1.004	2.97%	0	0.00%	1.167	3.00%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	NA	NA	NA	NA	37	2.79%	6.724	4.04%	27	2.08%	6.966	4.22%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19	3	4.41%	626	7.38%	0	0.00%	638	7.64%	2	3.70%	631	7.55%
Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*	42	5.78%	6.850	8.42%	41	5.78%	6.187	7.62%	52	7.42%	6.931	8.56%

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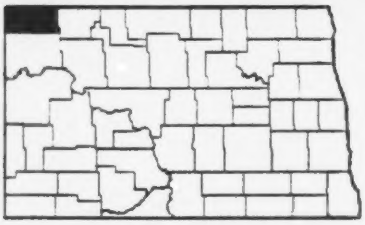

Divide County

County Seat :	Crosby
State Population Rank	46
Land Area (square miles)	1.259.4
Number of Households	995
Number of Families :	693

Source North Dakota State Data Center 1997 estimates

	Divide	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Population				
Total Population. 1997	2.416	0.38%	640.883	100.00%
Ages 0-5	146	6.04%	49.421	7.71%
Ages 6-17	348	14.40%	115.602	18.04%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19. 1997	519	21.48%	175.509	27.39%
White	510	98.27%	158.426	90.27%
Black	1	0.19%	1.365	0.78%
Native American. Eskimo. Aleutian	6	1.16%	13.777	7.85%
Asian. Pacific Islander	2	0.39%	1.941	1.11%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	5	0.96%	2.882	1.64%
Family Composition				
Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families. 1990	81	11.71%	24.886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18. 1990 (% in Labor Force)	313	79.23%	84.631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	142	83.10%	40.947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17. only (% in Labor Force)	171	76.02%	43.684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1997	3	0.58%	1.721	0.98%
Family Home Placements	1	33.33%	1.162	67.52%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	2	66.67%	559	32.48%
Economic Condition				
Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty. 1995	88	15.90%	26.840	15.90%
Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty. 1995	61	14.80%	18.182	14.70%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18. 1990	$25.227.00	NA	$30.020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families. 1990	128	18.47%	22.193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty. 1990	18	2.60%	12.788	7.37%
Child Safety				
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports. 1997	8	NA	4.165	NA
Services Required	2	25.00%	561	13.47%
Services Recommended	2	25.00%	2.480	59.54%
Licensed Child Care Providers. 1998	2	NA	2.012	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers. 1998	0	NA	1.308	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity. 1998	36	8.65%	31.258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity. 1998	0	0.00%	6.953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence. Jan. 1- Sept. 30. 1998	4	1.01%	3.830	2.90%
Child Health				
Women. Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants. FY 1998	36	NA	27.115	NA
Low Birth Weight Babies. 1997	0	0.00%	516	6.17%

Education

	Divide	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year	$4,769.76	NA	$4,821.87	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year	405.51	NA	117,996.38	NA
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998	NA	NA	2,527	NA
Center Based	NA	NA	1,367	54.10%
Home Based	NA	NA	412	16.30%
Reservation Based	NA	NA	748	29.60%
Special Education Enrollment, 1997	24	5.87%	12,902	11.05%
Ages 0-5	1	4.17%	1,164	9.02%
Ages 6-11	15	62.50%	5,758	44.63%
Ages 12-17	7	29.17%	5,314	41.19%
Ages 18-21	1	4.17%	666	5.16%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	0	0.00%	812	6.29%
Speech Impaired	10	41.67%	4,233	32.81%
Specific Learning Disability	9	37.50%	5,697	44.16%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	2	8.33%	988	7.66%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year	21.4	NA	20.8	NA

Teens At Risk

	Divide	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998	30	NA	11,309	NA
Unruly Behavior	16	53.33%	4,362	38.57%
Offenses Against Person	1	3.33%	656	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	12	40.00%	3,008	26.60%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997	5	41.67%	1,696	18.02%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	0	0.00%	780	2.11%

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

Indicators	1995				1996				1997			
	Divide	(%)	ND	(%)	Divide	(%)	ND	(%)	Divide	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	29	4.81%	17,000	8.55%	19	3.29%	16,052	8.14%	17	3.06%	14,889	7.58%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	62	10.28%	17,560	8.84%	57	9.86%	18,275	9.27%	53	9.55%	18,685	9.51%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	124	26.38%	35,321	28.31%	111	24.67%	35,451	28.57%	123	29.85%	35,352	29.00%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	0	0.00%	357	4.21%	0	0.00%	319	3.82%	1	6.67%	367	4.39%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	0	0.00%	61	0.72%	0	0.00%	44	0.53%	0	0.00%	52	0.62%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	0	0.00%	84	1.40%	0	0.00%	68	1.13%	1	2.13%	64	1.09%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	80	14.73%	31,238	18.50%	67	12.93%	29,548	17.75%	51	10.32%	28,111	17.03%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	0	0.00%	918	2.54%	0	0.00%	1,004	2.97%	0	0.00%	1,167	3.00%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	NA	NA	NA	NA	17	3.28%	6,724	4.04%	12	2.43%	6,966	4.22%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19	1	8.33%	626	7.38%	2	10.00%	638	7.64%	1	6.67%	631	7.55%
Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*	25	8.59%	6,850	8.42%	13	4.59%	6,187	7.62%	18	6.67%	6,931	8.56%

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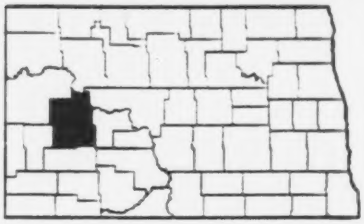

Dunn County

County Seat	Manning
State Population Rank	34
Land Area (square miles)	2.010.0
Number of Households	1.304
Number of Families	977

Source North Dakota State Data Center 1997 estimate

	Dunn	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Population				
Total Population. 1997	3.641	0.57%	640.883	100.00%
Ages 0-5	306	8.40%	49.421	7.71%
Ages 6-17	719	19.75%	115.602	18.04%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19. 1997	1.075	29.52%	175.509	27.39%
White	899	83.63%	158.426	90.27%
Black	0	0.00%	1.365	0.78%
Native American. Eskimo. Aleutian	174	16.19%	13.777	7.85%
Asian. Pacific Islander	2	0.19%	1.941	1.11%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	18	1.67%	2.882	1.64%
Family Composition				
Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families. 1990	146	11.80%	24.886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18. 1990 (% in Labor Force)	523	69.22%	84.631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	238	68.07%	40.947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17. only (% in Labor Force)	285	70.18%	43.684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1997	9	0.84%	1.721	0.98%
Family Home Placements	8	88.89%	1.162	67.52%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	1	11.11%	559	32.48%
Economic Condition				
Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty. 1995	220	20.00%	26.840	15.90%
Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty. 1995	151	18.50%	18.182	14.70%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18. 1990	$23.393.00	NA	$30.020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families. 1990	189	15.17%	22.193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty. 1990	173	13.88%	12.788	7.37%
Child Safety				
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports. 1997	9	NA	4.165	NA
Services Required	4	44.44%	561	13.47%
Services Recommended	3	33.33%	2.480	59.54%
Licensed Child Care Providers. 1998	7	NA	2.012	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers. 1998	2	NA	1.308	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity. 1998	77	9.05%	31.258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity. 1998	10	1.18%	6.953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence. Jan. 1- Sept. 30. 1998	13	1.56%	3.830	2.90%
Child Health				
Women. Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants. FY 1998	77	NA	27.115	NA
Low Birth Weight Babies. 1997	1	2.94%	516	6.17%

Education

	Dunn	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year	$4,684.80	NA	$4,821.87	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year	580.50	NA	117,996.38	NA
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998	4	NA	2,527	NA
Center Based	0	0.00%	1,367	54.10%
Home Based	4	100.00%	412	16.30%
Reservation Based	0	0.00%	748	29.60%
Special Education Enrollment, 1997	57	9.21%	12,902	11.05%
Ages 0-5	2	3.51%	1,164	9.02%
Ages 6-11	26	45.61%	5,758	44.63%
Ages 12-17	28	49.12%	5,314	41.19%
Ages 18-21	1	1.75%	666	5.16%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	1	1.75%	812	6.29%
Speech Impaired	20	35.09%	4,233	32.81%
Specific Learning Disability	26	45.61%	5,697	44.16%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	1	1.75%	988	7.66%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year	20.8	NA	20.8	NA

Teens At Risk

	Dunn	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998	23	NA	11,309	NA
Unruly Behavior	3	13.04%	4,362	38.57%
Offenses Against Person	3	13.04%	656	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	6	26.09%	3,008	26.60%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997	0	0.00%	1,696	18.02%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	0	0.00%	780	2.11%

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

Indicators	1995				1996				1997			
	Dunn	(%)	ND	(%)	Dunn	(%)	ND	(%)	Dunn	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	79	6.53%	17,000	8.55%	75	6.38%	16,052	8.14%	66	5.73%	14,889	7.58%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	55	4.55%	17,560	8.84%	77	6.55%	18,275	9.27%	76	6.60%	18,685	9.51%
Children Receiving Free Reduced Price Lunch	209	31.62%	35,321	28.31%	241	36.19%	35,451	28.57%	239	37.00%	35,352	29.00%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	1	3.03%	357	4.21%	6	15.00%	319	3.82%	0	0.00%	367	4.39%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	0	0.00%	61	0.72%	0	0.00%	44	0.53%	0	0.00%	52	0.62%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	1	2.38%	84	1.40%	1	2.56%	68	1.13%	0	0.00%	64	1.09%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	122	11.22%	31,238	18.50%	114	10.84%	29,548	17.75%	111	10.83%	28,111	17.03%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	2	1.01%	918	2.54%	3	1.52%	1,004	2.97%	2	1.06%	1,167	3.00%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	NA	NA	NA	NA	29	2.76%	6,724	4.04%	16	1.76%	6,966	4.22%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19	3	9.09%	626	7.38%	3	7.50%	638	7.64%	1	2.94%	631	7.55%
Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*	32	6.07%	6,850	8.42%	11	2.14%	6,187	7.62%	18	3.55%	6,931	8.56%

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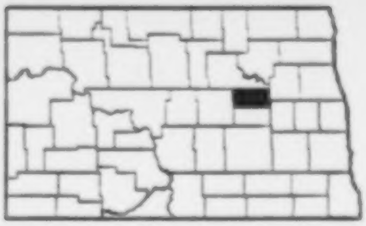

Eddy County

County Seat	New Rockford
State Population Rank	41
Land Area (square miles)	632.1
Number of Households	1,160
Number of Families	779

Source: North Dakota State Data Center 1997 estimates

Population

	Eddy	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 1997	2.867	0.45%	640.883	100.00%
Ages 0-5	165	5.76%	49.421	7.71%
Ages 6-17	471	16.43%	115.602	18.04%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997	671	23.40%	175.509	27.39%
White	658	98.06%	158.426	90.27%
Black	0	0.00%	1.365	0.78%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	13	1.94%	13.777	7.85%
Asian, Pacific Islander	0	0.00%	1.941	1.11%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	2	0.30%	2.882	1.64%

Family Composition

Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	82	11.11%	24.886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	361	77.29%	84.631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	147	75.51%	40.947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	214	78.50%	43.684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1997	2	0.30%	1,721	0.98%
Family Home Placements	0	0.00%	1,162	67.52%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	2	100.00%	559	32.48%

Economic Condition

Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995	98	14.20%	26.840	15.90%
Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995	68	12.70%	18.182	14.70%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	$25.607.00	NA	$30.020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	141	19.08%	22.193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	37	5.01%	12.788	7.37%

Child Safety

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1997	20	NA	4.165	NA
Services Required	2	10.00%	561	13.47%
Services Recommended	12	60.00%	2.480	59.54%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	8	NA	2.012	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	2	NA	1.308	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	98	19.56%	31.258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	10	2.00%	6.953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1- Sept. 30, 1998	1	0.16%	3.830	2.90%

Child Health

Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998	77	NA	27.115	NA
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997	0	0.00%	516	6.17%

Education

	Eddy	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year	$3,674.45	NA	$4,821.87	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year	594.76	NA	117,996.38	NA
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998	4	NA	2,527	NA
Center Based	0	0.00%	1,367	54.10%
Home Based	4	100.00%	412	16.30%
Reservation Based	NA	NA	748	29.60%
Special Education Enrollment, 1997	78	13.09%	12,902	11.05%
Ages 0-5	11	14.10%	1,164	9.02%
Ages 6-11	33	42.31%	5,758	44.63%
Ages 12-17	25	32.05%	5,314	41.19%
Ages 18-21	9	11.54%	666	5.16%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	4	5.13%	812	6.29%
Speech Impaired	27	34.62%	4,233	32.81%
Specific Learning Disability	32	41.03%	5,697	44.16%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	3	3.85%	988	7.66%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year	19.9	NA	20.8	NA

Teens At Risk

	Eddy	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998	51	NA	11,309	NA
Unruly Behavior	29	56.86%	4,362	38.57%
Offenses Against Person	0	0.00%	656	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	11	21.57%	3,008	26.60%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997	0	0.00%	1,696	18.02%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	6	4.51%	780	2.11%

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

Indicators	1995				1996				1997			
	Eddy	(%)	ND	(%)	Eddy	(%)	ND	(%)	Eddy	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	55	7.51%	17,000	8.55%	47	6.48%	16,052	8.14%	25	3.48%	14,889	7.58%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	85	11.61%	17,560	8.84%	95	13.10%	18,275	9.27%	83	11.54%	18,685	9.51%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	209	33.87%	35,321	28.31%	209	34.38%	35,451	28.57%	198	33.50%	35,352	29.00%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	0	0.00%	357	4.21%	1	3.33%	319	3.82%	1	4.76%	367	4.39%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	0	0.00%	61	0.72%	0	0.00%	44	0.53%	0	0.00%	52	0.62%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	0	0.00%	84	1.40%	0	0.00%	68	1.13%	0	0.00%	64	1.09%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	104	15.90%	31,238	18.50%	100	15.50%	29,548	17.75%	84	13.21%	28,111	17.03%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	1	0.51%	918	2.54%	0	0.00%	1,004	2.97%	1	0.51%	1,167	3.00%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	NA	NA	NA	NA	10	1.55%	6,724	4.04%	32	5.03%	6,966	4.22%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19	2	6.90%	626	7.38%	3	10.00%	638	7.64%	2	9.52%	631	7.55%
Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*	37	10.11%	6,850	8.42%	14	3.83%	6,187	7.62%	39	10.74%	6,931	8.56%

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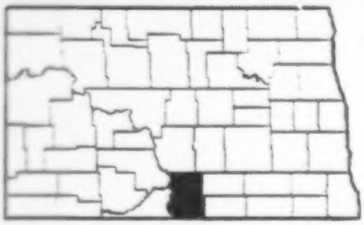

Emmons County

County Seat	Linton
State Population Rank	30
Land Area (square miles)	1,510.0
Number of Households:	1,671
Number of Families:	1,246

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1997 estimate

Population

	Emmons	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 1997	4,372	0.68%	640,883	100.00%
Ages 0-5	273	6.24%	49,421	7.71%
Ages 6-17	725	16.58%	115,602	18.04%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997	1,063	24.31%	175,509	27.39%
White	1,057	99.44%	158,426	90.27%
Black	0	0.00%	1,365	0.78%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	3	0.28%	13,777	7.85%
Asian, Pacific Islander	3	0.28%	1,941	1.11%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	5	0.47%	2,882	1.64%

Family Composition

	Emmons	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	71	5.71%	24,886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	569	68.72%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	248	67.34%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	321	69.78%	43,684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1997	4	0.38%	1,721	0.98%
Family Home Placements	3	75.00%	1,162	67.52%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	1	25.00%	559	32.48%

Economic Condition

	Emmons	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995	230	21.00%	26,840	15.90%
Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995	160	19.10%	18,182	14.70%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	$22,097.00	NA	$30,020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	177	14.27%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	171	13.79%	12,788	7.37%

Child Safety

	Emmons	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1997	12	NA	4,165	NA
Services Required	3	25.00%	561	13.47%
Services Recommended	6	50.00%	2,480	59.54%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	11	NA	2,012	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	1	NA	1,308	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	151	19.58%	31,258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	5	0.65%	6,953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1- Sept. 30, 1998	0	0.00%	3,830	2.90%

Child Health

	Emmons	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998	220	NA	27,115	NA
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997	4	8.33%	516	6.17%

Education

	Emmons	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year	$4,342.90	NA	$4,821.87	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year	813.44	NA	117,996.38	NA
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998	11	NA	2,527	NA
Center Based	0	0.00%	1,367	54.10%
Home Based	11	100.00%	412	16.30%
Reservation Based	NA	NA	748	29.60%
Special Education Enrollment, 1997	105	12.92%	12,902	11.05%
Ages 0-5	13	12.38%	1,164	9.02%
Ages 6-11	46	43.81%	5,758	44.63%
Ages 12-17	42	40.00%	5,314	41.19%
Ages 18-21	4	3.81%	666	5.16%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	1	0.95%	812	6.29%
Speech Impaired	36	34.29%	4,233	32.81%
Specific Learning Disability	59	56.19%	5,697	44.16%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	4	3.81%	988	7.66%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year	18.8	NA	20.8	NA

Teens At Risk

	Emmons	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998	27	NA	11,309	NA
Unruly Behavior	14	51.85%	4,362	38.57%
Offenses Against Person	1	3.70%	656	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	2	7.41%	3,008	26.60%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997	22	73.33%	1,696	18.02%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	0	0.00%	780	2.11%

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

Indicators	1995				1996				1997			
	Emmons	(%)	ND	(%)	Emmons	(%)	ND	(%)	Emmons	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	35	2.88%	17,000	8.55%	25	2.12%	16,052	8.14%	29	2.51%	14,889	7.58%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	68	5.60%	17,560	8.84%	74	6.28%	18,275	9.27%	60	5.20%	18,685	9.51%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	346	42.04%	35,321	28.31%	345	43.13%	35,451	28.57%	357	43.80%	35,352	29.00%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	5	8.06%	357	4.21%	1	2.08%	319	3.82%	2	4.17%	367	4.39%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	1	1.61%	61	0.72%	0	0.00%	44	0.53%	0	0.00%	52	0.62%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	1	1.47%	84	1.40%	1	1.72%	68	1.13%	0	0.00%	64	1.09%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	91	8.58%	31,238	18.50%	67	6.54%	29,548	17.75%	64	6.41%	28,111	17.03%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	1	0.43%	918	2.54%	0	0.00%	1,004	2.97%	1	0.40%	1,167	3.00%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	NA	NA	NA	NA	18	1.76%	6,724	4.04%	20	2.00%	6,966	4.22%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19	6	9.68%	626	7.38%	4	8.33%	638	7.64%	0	0.00%	631	7.55%
Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*	11	1.86%	6,850	8.42%	42	7.28%	6,187	7.62%	21	3.71%	6,931	8.56%

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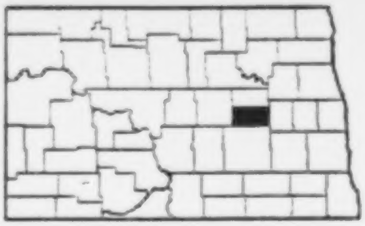

Foster County

County Seat	Carrington
State Population Rank	33
Land Area (square miles)	635.3
Number of Households	1.460
Number of Families	1.045

Source North Dakota State Data Center 1997 estimates

	Foster	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Population				
Total Population, 1997	3.772	0.59%	640.883	100.00%
Ages 0-5	268	7.10%	49.421	7.71%
Ages 6-17	646	17.13%	115.602	18.04%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997	971	25.74%	175.509	27.39%
White	957	98.56%	158.426	90.27%
Black	0	0.00%	1.365	0.78%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	13	1.34%	13.777	7.85%
Asian, Pacific Islander	1	0.10%	1.941	1.11%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	7	0.72%	2.882	1.64%
Family Composition				
Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	104	9.51%	24.886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	495	76.16%	84.631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	224	74.11%	40.947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	271	77.86%	43.684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1997	3	0.31%	1.721	0.98%
Family Home Placements	0	0.00%	1.162	67.52%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	3	100.00%	559	32.48%
Economic Condition				
Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995	158	15.90%	26.840	15.90%
Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995	111	14.90%	18.182	14.70%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	$25.083.00	NA	$30.020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	138	12.64%	22.193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	97	8.88%	12.788	7.37%
Child Safety				
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1997	15	NA	4.165	NA
Services Required	0	0.00%	561	13.47%
Services Recommended	9	60.00%	2.480	59.54%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	7	NA	2.012	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	3	NA	1.308	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	121	16.58%	31.258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	15	2.05%	6.953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1- Sept. 30, 1998	4	0.55%	3.830	2.90%
Child Health				
Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998	261	NA	27.115	NA
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997	0	0.00%	516	6.17%

	Foster	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Education				
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year	$3.601.25	NA	$4.821.87	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year	743.23	NA	117.996.38	NA
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998	6	NA	2.527	NA
Center Based	0	0.00%	1.367	54.10%
Home Based	6	100.00%	412	16.30%
Reservation Based	NA	NA	748	29.60%
Special Education Enrollment, 1997	69	9.03%	12.902	11.05%
Ages 0-5	4	5.80%	1.164	9.02%
Ages 6-11	42	60.87%	5.758	44.63%
Ages 12-17	22	31.88%	5.314	41.19%
Ages 18-21	1	1.45%	666	5.16%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	0	0.00%	812	6.29%
Speech Impaired	21	30.43%	4.233	32.81%
Specific Learning Disability	27	39.13%	5.697	44.16%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	9	13.04%	988	7.66%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year	21.4	NA	20.8	NA
Teens At Risk				
Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998	54	NA	11.309	NA
Unruly Behavior	33	61.11%	4.362	38.57%
Offenses Against Person	1	1.85%	656	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	9	16.67%	3.008	26.60%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997	0	0.00%	1.696	18.02%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	4	1.72%	780	2.11%

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

Indicators	1995				1996				1997			
	Foster	(%)	ND	(%)	Foster	(%)	ND	(%)	Foster	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	55	4.93%	17.000	8.55%	64	5.93%	16.052	8.14%	53	5.05%	14.889	7.58%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	114	10.22%	17.560	8.84%	109	10.09%	18.275	9.27%	118	11.24%	18.685	9.51%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	147	21.12%	35.321	28.31%	145	19.92%	35.451	28.57%	154	21.04%	35.352	29.00%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	0	0.00%	357	4.21%	0	0.00%	319	3.82%	1	2.63%	367	4.39%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	0	0.00%	61	0.72%	0	0.00%	44	0.53%	0	0.00%	52	0.62%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	0	0.00%	84	1.40%	0	0.00%	68	1.13%	0	0.00%	64	1.09%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	130	13.25%	31.238	18.50%	145	15.34%	29.548	17.75%	161	17.61%	28.111	17.03%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	0	0.00%	918	2.54%	0	0.00%	1.004	2.97%	1	0.46%	1.167	3.00%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	NA	NA	NA	NA	25	2.65%	6.724	4.04%	20	2.19%	6.966	4.22%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19	8	15.69%	626	7.38%	1	3.03%	638	7.64%	6	15.79%	631	7.55%
Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*	47	9.38%	6.850	8.42%	49	9.98%	6.187	7.62%	37	7.74%	6.931	8.56%

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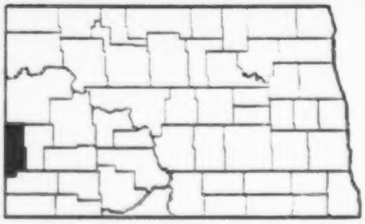

Golden Valley County

County Seat	Beach
State Population Rank	50
Land Area (square miles)	1.002.0
Number of Households	732
Number of Families :	493

Source North Dakota State Data Center 1997 estimates

	Golden Valley	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Population				
Total Population. 1997	1.901	0.30%	640.883	100.00%
Ages 0-5	132	6.94%	49.421	7.71%
Ages 6-17	389	20.46%	115.602	18.04%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19. 1997	554	29.14%	175.509	27.39%
White	522	94.22%	158.426	90.27%
Black	0	0.00%	1.365	0.78%
Native American. Eskimo. Aleutian	30	5.42%	13.777	7.85%
Asian. Pacific Islander	2	0.36%	1.941	1.11%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	2	0.36%	2.882	1.64%
Family Composition				
Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families. 1990	52	7.99%	24.886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18. 1990 (% in Labor Force)	250	74.80%	84.631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	125	69.60%	40.947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17. only (% in Labor Force)	125	80.00%	43.684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1997	6	1.08%	1.721	0.98%
Family Home Placements	4	66.67%	1.162	67.52%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	2	33.33%	559	32.48%
Economic Condition				
Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty. 1995	87	16.70%	26.840	15.90%
Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty. 1995	61	15.00%	18.182	14.70%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18. 1990	$27.875.00	NA	$30.020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families. 1990	95	15.86%	22.193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty. 1990	65	10.85%	12.788	7.37%
Child Safety				
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports. 1997	15	NA	4.165	NA
Services Required	1	6.67%	561	13.47%
Services Recommended	4	26.67%	2.480	59.54%
Licensed Child Care Providers. 1998	10	NA	2.012	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers. 1998	4	NA	1.308	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity. 1998	119	30.20%	31.258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity. 1998	20	5.08%	6.953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence. Jan. 1- Sept. 30. 1998	6	1.54%	3.830	2.90%
Child Health				
Women. Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants. FY 1998	92	NA	27.115	NA
Low Birth Weight Babies. 1997	1	4.76%	516	6.17%

Education

	Golden Valley	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year	$4.980.63	NA	$4.821.87	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year	475.74	NA	117.996.38	NA
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998	9	NA	2.527	NA
Center Based	0	0.00%	1.367	54.10%
Home Based	9	100.00%	412	16.30%
Reservation Based	NA	NA	748	29.60%
Special Education Enrollment, 1997	29	5.99%	12.902	11.05%
Ages 0-5	2	6.90%	1.164	9.02%
Ages 6-11	14	48.28%	5.758	44.63%
Ages 12-17	13	44.83%	5.314	41.19%
Ages 18-21	0	0.00%	666	5.16%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	0	0.00%	812	6.29%
Speech Impaired	17	58.62%	4.233	32.81%
Specific Learning Disability	11	37.93%	5.697	44.16%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	0	0.00%	988	7.66%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year	20.7	NA	20.8	NA

Teens At Risk

	Golden Valley	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998	37	NA	11.309	NA
Unruly Behavior	7	18.92%	4.362	38.57%
Offenses Against Person	6	16.22%	656	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	13	35.14%	3.008	26.60%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997	5	12.82%	1.696	18.02%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	3	2.33%	780	2.11%

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

Indicators	1995				1996				1997			
	Golden Valley	(%)	ND	(%)	Golden Valley	(%)	ND	(%)	Golden Valley	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	33	5.41%	17.000	8.55%	17	2.81%	16.052	8.14%	23	3.84%	14.889	7.58%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	40	6.56%	17.560	8.84%	66	10.93%	18.275	9.27%	72	12.02%	18.685	9.51%
Children Receiving Free Reduced Price Lunch	358	62.48%	35.321	28.31%	343	62.14%	35.451	28.57%	337	58.20%	35.352	29.00%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	5	15.15%	357	4.21%	0	0.00%	319	3.82%	1	4.76%	367	4.39%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	0	0.00%	61	0.72%	0	0.00%	44	0.53%	0	0.00%	52	0.62%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	0	0.00%	84	1.40%	1	5.26%	68	1.13%	1	6.67%	64	1.09%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	53	9.87%	31.238	18.50%	51	9.66%	29.548	17.75%	58	11.13%	28.111	17.03%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	2	1.01%	918	2.54%	2	1.01%	1.004	2.97%	5	2.37%	1.167	3.00%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	NA	NA	NA	NA	12	2.27%	6.724	4.04%	21	4.03%	6.966	4.22%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19	2	6.06%	626	7.38%	2	10.00%	638	7.64%	1	4.76%	631	7.55%
Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*	27	8.85%	6.850	8.42%	32	10.46%	6.187	7.62%	26	8.44%	6.931	8.56%

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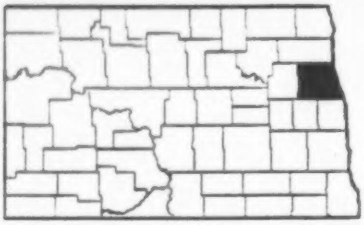

Grand Forks County

County Seat	Grand Forks
State Population Rank	2
Land Area (square miles)	1.437.9
Number of Households	24.997
Number of Families	16.598

Source North Dakota State Data Center 1997 estimates

Population

	Grand Forks	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 1997	69.609	10.86%	640.883	100.00%
Ages 0-5	5.946	8.54%	49.421	7.71%
Ages 6-17	12.264	17.62%	115.602	18.04%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997	19.517	28.04%	175.509	27.39%
White	18.007	92.26%	158.426	90.27%
Black	506	2.59%	1.365	0.78%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	639	3.27%	13.777	7.85%
Asian, Pacific Islander	365	1.87%	1.941	1.11%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	567	2.91%	2.882	1.64%

Family Composition

	Grand Forks	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	2.832	15.41%	24.886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	9.490	72.68%	84.631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	5.298	67.50%	40.947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	4.192	79.22%	43.684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1997	150	0.77%	1,721	0.98%
Family Home Placements	105	70.00%	1.162	67.52%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	45	30.00%	559	32.48%

Economic Condition

	Grand Forks	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995	2.385	13.30%	26.840	15.90%
Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995	1.508	12.30%	18.182	14.70%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	$29.925.00	NA	$30.020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	2.318	12.71%	22.193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	757	4.15%	12.788	7.37%

Child Safety

	Grand Forks	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1997	594	NA	4.165	NA
Services Required	83	13.97%	561	13.47%
Services Recommended	385	64.81%	2.480	59.54%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	212	NA	2.012	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	80	NA	1.308	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	4.459	31.89%	31.258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	396	2.83%	6.953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1- Sept. 30, 1998	537	3.68%	3.830	2.90%

Child Health

	Grand Forks	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998	3.798	NA	27.115	NA
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997	71	7.04%	516	6.17%

Education

	Grand Forks	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Average Expenditures Per Pupil. 1997-98 Academic Year	$3.998.00	NA	$4.821.87	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools. 1997-98 Academic Year	11.831.62	NA	117.996.38	NA
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start. 1998	220	NA	2.527	NA
Center Based	220	100.00%	1.367	54.10%
Home Based	0	0.00%	412	16.30%
Reservation Based	NA	NA	748	29.60%
Special Education Enrollment. 1997	1.327	11.49%	12.902	11.05%
Ages 0-5	141	10.63%	1.164	9.02%
Ages 6-11	615	46.35%	5.758	44.63%
Ages 12-17	520	39.19%	5.314	41.19%
Ages 18-21	51	3.84%	666	5.16%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	135	10.17%	812	6.29%
Speech Impaired	432	32.55%	4.233	32.81%
Specific Learning Disability	568	42.80%	5.697	44.16%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	80	6.03%	988	7.66%
Average ACT Composite Scores. 1997-98 Academic Year	22.2	NA	20.8	NA

Teens At Risk

	Grand Forks	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Juvenile Court Referrals. 1998	1.389	NA	11.309	NA
Unruly Behavior	510	36.72%	4.362	38.57%
Offenses Against Person	73	5.26%	656	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	399	28.73%	3.008	26.60%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations. 1997	136	11.47%	1.696	18.02%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS. Not HS Graduates. Not in Labor Force. 1990	44	0.90%	780	2.11%

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

Indicators	1995				1996				1997			
	Grand Forks	(%)	ND	(%)	Grand Forks	(%)	ND	(%)	Grand Forks	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	1.521	6.37%	17.000	8.55%	1.404	5.98%	16.052	8.14%	1,192	5.17%	14.889	7.58%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	1.508	6.32%	17.560	8.84%	1.570	6.69%	18.275	9.27%	1.647	7.14%	18.685	9.51%
Children Receiving Free Reduced Price Lunch	3.214	26.14%	35.321	28.31%	3.233	25.91%	35.451	28.57%	3.016	24.59%	35.352	29.00%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	23	2.08%	357	4.21%	20	1.78%	319	3.82%	23	2.28%	367	4.39%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	4	0.36%	61	0.72%	3	0.27%	44	0.53%	5	0.50%	52	0.62%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	2	0.47%	84	1.40%	9	2.06%	68	1.13%	2	0.49%	64	1.09%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	2.976	15.63%	31.238	18.50%	2.790	14.97%	29.548	17.75%	2.582	14.18%	28.111	17.03%
High School Dropouts. Grades 9-12	84	3.24%	918	2.54%	85	3.29%	1.004	2.97%	94	2.73%	1.167	3.00%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	NA	NA	NA	NA	982	5.27%	6.724	4.04%	1.044	5.73%	6.966	4.22%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19	57	5.15%	626	7.38%	52	4.62%	638	7.64%	64	6.35%	631	7.55%
Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*	870	11.18%	6.850	8.42%	717	9.31%	6.187	7.62%	861	11.41%	6.931	8.56%

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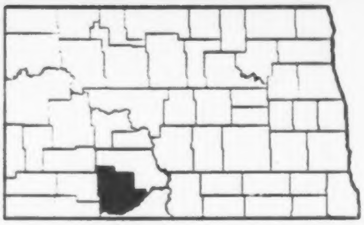

Grant County

County Seat	Carson
State Population Rank	38
Land Area (square miles)	1,659.6
Number of Households	1.180
Number of Families	858

Source North Dakota State Data Center 1997 estimates

	Grant	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Population				
Total Population. 1997	3.043	0.47%	640.883	100.00%
Ages 0-5	189	6.21%	49.421	7.71%
Ages 6-17	516	16.96%	115.602	18.04%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19. 1997	750	24.65%	175.509	27.39%
White	733	97.73%	158.426	90.27%
Black	1	0.13%	1.365	0.78%
Native American. Eskimo. Aleutian	14	1.87%	13.777	7.85%
Asian Pacific Islander	2	0.27%	1.941	1.11%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	8	1.07%	2.882	1.64%
Family Composition				
Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families. 1990	48	5.10%	24.886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18. 1990 (% in Labor Force)	437	74.60%	84.631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	189	75.66%	40.947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17. only (% in Labor Force)	248	73.79%	43.684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1997	3	0.40%	1,721	0.98%
Family Home Placements	3	100.00%	1.162	67.52%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	0	0.00%	559	32.48%
Economic Condition				
Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty. 1995	216	27.50%	26.840	15.90%
Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty. 1995	158	26.00%	18.182	14.70%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18. 1990	$22.328.00	NA	$30.020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families. 1990	178	18.62%	22.193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty. 1990	83	8.68%	12.788	7.37%
Child Safety				
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports. 1997	8	NA	4,165	NA
Services Required	0	0.00%	561	13.47%
Services Recommended	7	87.50%	2.480	59.54%
Licensed Child Care Providers. 1998	6	NA	2,012	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers. 1998	10	NA	1,308	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity. 1998	69	12.48%	31,258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity. 1998	50	9.04%	6.953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence. Jan. 1- Sept. 30. 1998	9	1.56%	3.830	2.90%
Child Health				
Women. Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants. FY 1998	90	NA	27.115	NA
Low Birth Weight Babies. 1997	5	20.00%	516	6.17%

Education

	Grant	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Average Expenditures Per Pupil. 1997-98 Academic Year	$5.300.21	NA	$4.821.87	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools. 1997-98 Academic Year	450.45	NA	117.996.38	NA
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start. 1998	34	NA	2.527	NA
Center Based	34	100.00%	1.367	54.10%
Home Based	0	0.00%	412	16.30%
Reservation Based	NA	NA	748	29.60%
Special Education Enrollment. 1997	39	8.61%	12.902	11.05%
Ages 0-5	4	10.26%	1.164	9.02%
Ages 6-11	20	51.28%	5.758	44.63%
Ages 12-17	14	35.90%	5.314	41.19%
Ages 18-21	1	2.56%	666	5.16%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	0	0.00%	812	6.29%
Speech Impaired	20	51.28%	4.233	32.81%
Specific Learning Disability	16	41.03%	5.697	44.16%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	3	7.69%	988	7.66%
Average ACT Composite Scores. 1997-98 Academic Year	20.3	NA	20.8	NA

Teens At Risk

	Grant	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Juvenile Court Referrals. 1998	32	NA	11.309	NA
Unruly Behavior	5	15.63%	4.362	38.57%
Offenses Against Person	1	3.13%	656	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	4	12.50%	3.008	26.60%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations. 1997	2	20.00%	1.696	18.02%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS. Not HS Graduates. Not in Labor Force. 1990	2	1.09%	780	2.11%

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

Indicators	1995				1996				1997			
	Grant	(%)	ND	(%)	Grant	(%)	ND	(%)	Grant	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	20	2.30%	17.000	8.55%	25	2.98%	16.052	8.14%	18	2.22%	14.889	7.58%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	80	9.20%	17.560	8.84%	63	7.52%	18.275	9.27%	82	10.10%	18.685	9.51%
Children Receiving Free Reduced Price Lunch	325	59.41%	35.321	28.31%	332	65.87%	35.451	28.57%	346	67.71%	35.352	29.00%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	3	7.69%	357	4.21%	3	11.11%	319	3.82%	0	0.00%	367	4.39%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	0	0.00%	61	0.72%	0	0.00%	44	0.53%	1	4.00%	52	0.62%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	0	0.00%	84	1.40%	0	0.00%	68	1.13%	1	3.13%	64	1.09%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	100	13.09%	31.238	18.50%	100	13.66%	29.548	17.75%	95	13.48%	28.111	17.03%
High School Dropouts. Grades 9-12	2	1.35%	918	2.54%	0	0.00%	1.004	2.97%	2	5.41%	1.167	3.00%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	NA	NA	NA	NA	14	1.91%	6.724	4.04%	15	2.13%	6.966	4.22%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19	1	2.56%	626	7.38%	4	14.81%	638	7.64%	2	8.00%	631	7.55%
Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*	14	3.36%	6.850	8.42%	11	2.70%	6.187	7.62%	20	5.09%	6.931	8.56%

*1996. 1997. and 1998 data are used instead of 1995. 1996. and 1997

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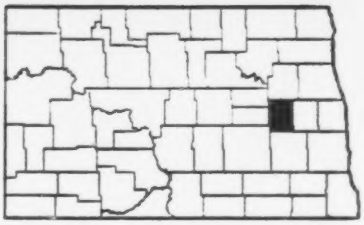

Griggs County

County Seat	Cooperstown
State Population Rank	43
Land Area (square miles)	708.5
Number of Households	1,111
Number of Families	816

Source North Dakota State Data Center 1997 estimates

	Griggs	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Population				
Total Population, 1997	2,834	0.44%	640,883	100.00%
Ages 0-5	171	6.03%	49,421	7.71%
Ages 6-17	468	16.51%	115,602	18.04%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997	676	23.85%	175,509	27.39%
White	667	98.67%	158,426	90.27%
Black	0	0.00%	1,365	0.78%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	6	0.89%	13,777	7.85%
Asian Pacific Islander	3	0.44%	1,941	1.11%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	1	0.15%	2,882	1.64%
Family Composition				
Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	43	5.02%	24,886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	382	78.80%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	160	75.00%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	222	81.53%	43,684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1997	10	1.48%	1,721	0.98%
Family Home Placements	6	60.00%	1,162	67.52%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	4	40.00%	559	32.48%
Economic Condition				
Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995	137	19.10%	26,840	15.90%
Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995	94	17.00%	18,182	14.70%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	$24,076.00	NA	$30,020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	171	19.95%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	60	7.00%	12,788	7.37%
Child Safety				
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1997	12	NA	4,165	NA
Services Required	5	41.67%	561	13.47%
Services Recommended	4	33.33%	2,480	59.54%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	12	NA	2,012	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	6	NA	1,308	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	182	34.67%	31,258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	30	5.71%	6,953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1- Sept. 30, 1998	0	0.00%	3,830	2.90%
Child Health				
Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998	132	NA	27,115	NA
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997	1	3.57%	516	6.17%

Education

	Griggs	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year	$4,858.74	NA	$4,821.87	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year	666.95	NA	117,996.38	NA
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998	10	NA	2,527	NA
Center Based	0	0.00%	1,367	54.10%
Home Based	10	100.00%	412	16.30%
Reservation Based	NA	NA	748	29.60%
Special Education Enrollment, 1997	48	7.16%	12,902	11.05%
Ages 0-5	1	2.08%	1,164	9.02%
Ages 6-11	19	39.58%	5,758	44.63%
Ages 12-17	22	45.83%	5,314	41.19%
Ages 18-21	6	12.50%	666	5.16%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	2	4.17%	812	6.29%
Speech Impaired	10	20.83%	4,233	32.81%
Specific Learning Disability	23	47.92%	5,697	44.16%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	6	12.50%	988	7.66%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year	21.5	NA	20.8	NA

Teens At Risk

	Griggs	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998	24	NA	11,309	NA
Unruly Behavior	17	70.83%	4,362	38.57%
Offenses Against Person	1	4.17%	656	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	3	12.50%	3,008	26.60%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997	0	0.00%	1,696	18.02%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	0	0.00%	780	2.11%

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

Indicators	1995				1996				1997			
	Griggs	(%)	ND	(%)	Griggs	(%)	ND	(%)	Griggs	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	35	4.37%	17,000	8.55%	41	5.34%	16,052	8.14%	25	3.42%	14,889	7.58%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	113	14.11%	17,560	8.84%	98	12.76%	18,275	9.27%	96	13.15%	18,685	9.51%
Children Receiving Free Reduced Price Lunch	227	32.47%	35,321	28.31%	235	35.02%	35,451	28.57%	214	31.66%	35,352	29.00%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	0	0.00%	357	4.21%	2	7.14%	319	3.82%	3	10.71%	367	4.39%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	0	0.00%	61	0.72%	0	0.00%	44	0.53%	0	0.00%	52	0.62%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	2	4.08%	84	1.40%	0	0.00%	68	1.13%	0	0.00%	64	1.09%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	121	17.07%	31,238	18.50%	110	16.27%	29,548	17.75%	91	14.24%	28,111	17.03%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	1	0.44%	918	2.54%	0	0.00%	1,004	2.97%	2	0.78%	1,167	3.00%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	NA	NA	NA	NA	26	3.85%	6,724	4.04%	24	3.76%	6,966	4.22%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19	3	9.38%	626	7.38%	2	7.14%	638	7.64%	1	3.57%	631	7.55%
Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*	15	3.95%	6,850	8.42%	10	2.71%	6,187	7.62%	17	4.84%	6,931	8.56%

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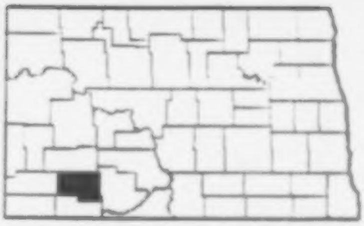

Hettinger County

County Seat	Mott
State Population Rank	34
Land Area (square miles)	1,132.3
Number of Households	1,153
Number of Families	846

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1997 estimate

	Hettinger	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Population				
Total Population, 1997	2,960	0.46%	640,883	100.00%
Ages 0-5	195	6.57%	49,421	7.71%
Ages 6-17	482	16.25%	115,602	18.04%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997	717	24.17%	175,509	27.39%
White	704	98.19%	158,426	90.27%
Black	0	0.00%	1,365	0.78%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	6	0.84%	13,777	7.85%
Asian, Pacific Islander	7	0.98%	1,941	1.11%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	1	0.14%	2,882	1.64%
Family Composition				
Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	42	4.67%	24,886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	394	74.11%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	171	72.51%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	223	75.34%	43,684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1997	4	0.56%	1,721	0.98%
Family Home Placements	2	50.00%	1,162	67.52%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	2	50.00%	559	32.48%
Economic Condition				
Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995	152	20.60%	26,840	15.90%
Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995	103	18.60%	18,182	14.70%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	$24,306.00	NA	$30,020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	163	17.89%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	143	15.70%	12,788	7.37%
Child Safety				
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1997	8	NA	4,165	NA
Services Required	0	0.00%	561	13.47%
Services Recommended	6	75.00%	2,480	59.54%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	7	NA	2,012	NA
Standard Compliance Certification In-Home Providers, 1998	5	NA	1,308	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	83	15.43%	31,258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification In-Home Capacity, 1998	25	4.65%	6,953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1- Sept. 30, 1998	0	0.00%	3,830	2.90%
Child Health				
Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998	114	NA	27,115	NA
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997	1	5.00%	516	6.17%

Education

	Hettinger	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year	$4.637.52	NA	$4.821.87	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year	657.07	NA	117.996.38	NA
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998	3	NA	2.527	NA
Center Based	0	0.00%	1.367	54.10%
Home Based	3	100.00%	412	16.30%
Reservation Based	NA	NA	748	29.60%
Special Education Enrollment, 1997	71	10.82%	12.902	11.05%
Ages 0-5	13	18.31%	1.164	9.02%
Ages 6-11	28	39.44%	5.758	44.63%
Ages 12-17	30	42.25%	5.314	41.19%
Ages 18-21	0	0.00%	666	5.16%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	4	5.63%	812	6.29%
Speech Impaired	27	38.03%	4.233	32.81%
Specific Learning Disability	32	45.07%	5.697	44.16%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	1	1.41%	988	7.66%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year	22.7	NA	20.8	NA

Teens At Risk

	Hettinger	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998	12	NA	11.309	NA
Unruly Behavior	1	8.33%	4.362	38.57%
Offenses Against Person	0	0.00%	656	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	9	75.00%	3.008	26.60%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997	0	0.00%	1.696	18.02%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	0	0.00%	780	2.11%

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

Indicators	1995				1996				1997			
	Hettinger	(%)	ND	(%)	Hettinger	(%)	ND	(%)	Hettinger	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	30	3.73%	17.000	8.55%	28	3.59%	16.052	8.14%	18	2.33%	14.889	7.58%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	104	12.92%	17.560	8.84%	94	12.07%	18.275	9.27%	92	11.92%	18.685	9.51%
Children Receiving Free Reduced Price Lunch	327	44.25%	35.321	28.31%	328	45.37%	35.451	28.57%	303	43.98%	35.352	29.00%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	2	6.25%	357	4.21%	2	8.70%	319	3.82%	1	5.00%	367	4.39%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	0	0.00%	61	0.72%	0	0.00%	44	0.53%	0	0.00%	52	0.62%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	0	0.00%	84	1.40%	0	0.00%	68	1.13%	1	3.03%	64	1.09%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	115	16.08%	31.238	18.50%	100	14.51%	29.548	17.75%	90	13.29%	28.111	17.03%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	0	0.00%	918	2.54%	3	1.28%	1.004	2.97%	4	1.64%	1.167	3.00%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	NA	NA	NA	NA	14	2.03%	6.724	4.04%	19	2.81%	6.966	4.22%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19	1	3.13%	626	7.38%	1	4.35%	638	7.64%	0	0.00%	631	7.55%
Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*	15	4.01%	6.850	8.42%	5	1.36%	6.187	7.62%	9	2.47%	6.931	8.56%

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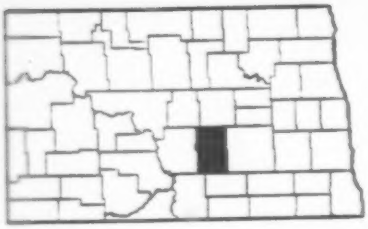

Kidder County

County Seat	Steele
State Population Rank	40
Land Area (square miles)	1.351.6
Number of Households	1.096
Number of Families	840

Source North Dakota State Data Center, 1997 estimates

	Kidder	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Population				
Total Population, 1997	2.929	0.46%	640.883	100.00%
Ages 0-5	183	6.25%	49.421	7.71%
Ages 6-17	536	18.30%	115.602	18.04%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997	764	26.08%	175.509	27.39%
White	762	99.74%	158.426	90.27%
Black	0	0.00%	1.365	0.78%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	0	0.00%	13.777	7.85%
Asian, Pacific Islander	2	0.26%	1.941	1.11%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	4	0.52%	2.882	1.64%
Family Composition				
Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	71	7.75%	24,886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	386	75.39%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	152	62.50%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	234	83.76%	43,684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1997	7	0.92%	1,721	0.96%
Family Home Placements	5	71.43%	1,162	67.52%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	2	28.57%	559	32.48%
Economic Condition				
Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995	179	22.60%	26,840	15.90%
Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995	126	20.30%	18,182	14.70%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	$19,076.00	NA	$30,020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	204	22.77%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	137	15.29%	12,788	7.37%
Child Safety				
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1997	9	NA	4,165	NA
Services Required	2	22.22%	561	13.47%
Services Recommended	5	55.56%	2,480	59.54%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	3	NA	2,012	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	10	NA	1,308	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	51	9.12%	31,258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	48	8.59%	6,953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1- Sept. 30, 1998	16	2.78%	3,830	2.90%
Child Health				
Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998	119	NA	27,115	NA
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997	0	0.00%	516	6.17%

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	Kidder	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Education				
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year	$5,141.44	NA	$4,821.87	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year	554.27	NA	117,996.38	NA
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998	6	NA	2,527	NA
Center Based	0	0.00%	1,367	54.10%
Home Based	6	100.00%	412	16.30%
Reservation Based	NA	NA	748	29.60%
Special Education Enrollment, 1997	51	8.92%	12,902	11.05%
Ages 0-5	1	1.96%	1,164	9.02%
Ages 6-11	22	43.14%	5,758	44.63%
Ages 12-17	22	43.14%	5,314	41.19%
Ages 18-21	6	11.76%	666	5.16%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	1	1.96%	812	6.29%
Speech Impaired	15	29.41%	4,233	32.81%
Specific Learning Disability	21	41.18%	5,697	44.16%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	8	15.69%	988	7.66%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year	20.2	NA	20.8	NA
Teens At Risk				
Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998	23	NA	11,309	NA
Unruly Behavior	8	34.78%	4,362	38.57%
Offenses Against Person	0	0.00%	656	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	5	21.74%	3,008	26.60%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997	1	20.00%	1,696	18.02%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	8	4.30%	780	2.11%

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

Indicators	1995				1996				1997			
	Kidder	(%)	ND	(%)	Kidder	(%)	ND	(%)	Kidder	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	16	1.83%	17,000	8.55%	12	1.42%	16,032	8.14%	11	1.33%	14,889	7.58%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	76	8.69%	17,560	8.84%	81	9.61%	18,275	9.27%	70	8.46%	18,685	9.51%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	245	39.26%	35,321	28.31%	258	41.95%	35,451	28.57%	238	40.20%	35,352	29.00%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	1	4.35%	357	4.21%	2	8.00%	319	3.82%	2	6.90%	367	4.39%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	1	4.35%	61	0.72%	0	0.00%	44	0.53%	0	0.00%	52	0.62%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	0	0.00%	84	1.40%	0	0.00%	68	1.13%	1	2.63%	64	1.09%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	79	10.29%	31,238	18.50%	66	8.97%	29,548	17.75%	64	8.90%	28,111	17.03%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	5	2.51%	918	2.54%	2	1.01%	1,004	2.97%	9	4.43%	1,167	3.00%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	NA	NA	NA	NA	13	1.77%	6,724	4.04%	15	2.09%	6,966	4.22%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19	0	0.00%	626	7.38%	2	8.00%	638	7.64%	4	13.79%	631	7.55%
Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*	24	5.42%	6,850	8.42%	17	3.94%	6,187	7.62%	13	3.05%	6,931	8.56%

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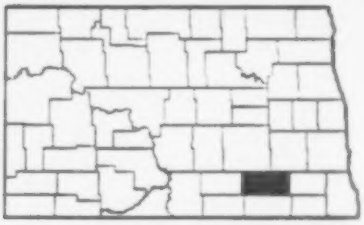

LaMoure County

County Seat	LaMoure
State Population Rank	27
Land Area (square miles)	1.147.2
Number of Households	1.890
Number of Families	1.351

Source North Dakota State Data Center 1997 estimates

Population

	LaMoure	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 1997	4,907	0.77%	640.883	100.00%
Ages 0-5	307	6.26%	49.421	7.71%
Ages 6-17	859	17.51%	115.602	18.04%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997	1.237	25.21%	175.509	27.39%
White	1.232	99.60%	158.426	90.27%
Black	0	0.00%	1.365	0.78%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	3	0.24%	13.777	7.85%
Asian, Pacific Islander	2	0.16%	1.941	1.11%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	5	0.40%	2.882	1.64%

Family Composition

	LaMoure	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	81	5.53%	24.886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	620	67.42%	84.631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	250	56.40%	40.947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	370	74.86%	43.684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1997	6	0.49%	1.721	0.98%
Family Home Placements	4	66.67%	1.162	67.52%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	2	33.33%	559	32.48%

Economic Condition

	LaMoure	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995	207	16.20%	26.840	15.90%
Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995	148	14.90%	18.182	14.70%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	$22.178.00	NA	$30.020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	240	16.40%	22.193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	146	9.98%	12.788	7.37%

Child Safety

	LaMoure	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1997	6	NA	4.165	NA
Services Required	0	0.00%	561	13.47%
Services Recommended	4	66.67%	2.480	59.54%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	11	NA	2.012	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	2	NA	1.308	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	129	14.18%	31.258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	10	1.10%	6.953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1- Sept. 30, 1998	4	0.43%	3.830	2.90%

Child Health

	LaMoure	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998	134	NA	27.115	NA
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997	3	7.14%	516	6.17%

	LaMoure	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Education				
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year	$4.206.80	NA	$4.82[illegible].87	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year	1.112.02	NA	117.996.38	NA
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998	11	NA	2.527	NA
Center Based	0	0.00%	1.367	54.10%
Home Based	11	100.00%	412	16.30%
Reservation Based	NA	NA	748	29.60%
Special Education Enrollment, 1997	90	8.11%	12.902	11.05%
Ages 0-5	13	14.44%	1.164	9.02%
Ages 6-11	46	51.11%	5.758	44.63%
Ages 12-17	28	31.11%	5.314	41.19%
Ages 18-21	3	3.33%	666	5.16%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	3	3.33%	812	6.29%
Speech Impaired	42	46.67%	4.233	32.81%
Specific Learning Disability	27	30.00%	5.697	44.16%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	7	7.78%	988	7.66%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year	20.6	NA	20.8	NA
Teens At Risk				
Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998	59	NA	11.309	NA
Unruly Behavior	37	62.71%	4.362	38.57%
Offenses Against Person	1	1.69%	656	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	11	18.64%	3.008	26.60%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997	0	0.00%	1.696	18.02%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	18	6.59%	780	2.11%

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

Indicators	1995				1996				1997			
	LaMoure	(%)	ND	(%)	LaMoure	(%)	ND	(%)	LaMoure	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	51	3.67%	17.000	8.55%	41	3.01%	16.052	8.14%	38	2.85%	14.889	7.58%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	98	7.05%	17.560	8.84%	121	8.90%	18.275	9.27%	129	9.67%	18.685	9.51%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	422	36.41%	35.321	28.31%	424	35.90%	35.451	28.57%	432	39.24%	35.352	29.00%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	1	1.85%	357	4.21%	3	7.89%	319	3.82%	2	4.76%	367	4.39%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	0	0.00%	61	0.72%	1	2.63%	44	0.53%	1	2.38%	52	0.62%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	1	1.52%	84	1.40%	1	1.59%	68	1.13%	1	1.59%	64	1.09%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	128	10.41%	31.238	18.50%	130	10.86%	29.548	17.75%	118	10.12%	28.111	17.03%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	1	0.25%	918	2.54%	1	0.25%	1.004	2.97%	4	0.94%	1.167	3.00%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	NA	NA	NA	NA	16	1.34%	6.724	4.04%	7	0.60%	6.966	4.22%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19	3	5.56%	626	7.38%	6	15.79%	638	7.64%	0	0.00%	631	7.55%
Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*	35	5.01%	6.850	8.42%	12	1.74%	6.187	7.62%	30	4.44%	6.931	8.56%

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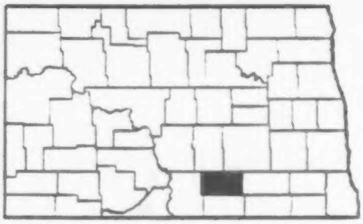
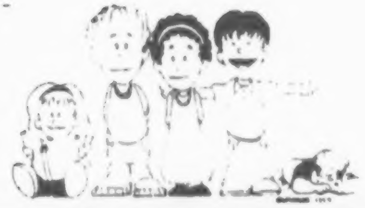


Logan County

County Seat	Napoleon
State Population Rank	45
Land Area (square miles)	992.7
Number of Households	929
Number of Families	696

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1997 estimates

	Logan	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Population				
Total Population, 1997	2,417	0.38%	640,883	100.00%
Ages 0-5	144	5.96%	49,421	7.71%
Ages 6-17	377	15.60%	115,602	18.04%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997	555	22.96%	175,509	27.39%
White	552	99.46%	158,426	90.27%
Black	0	0.00%	1,365	0.78%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	3	0.54%	13,777	7.85%
Asian, Pacific Islander	0	0.00%	1,941	1.11%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	3	0.54%	2,882	1.64%
Family Composition				
Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	30	4.25%	24,886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	352	69.89%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	148	65.54%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	204	73.04%	43,684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1997	0	0.00%	1,721	0.98%
Family Home Placements	0	0.00%	1,162	67.52%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	0	0.00%	559	32.48%
Economic Condition				
Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995	124	21.40%	26,840	15.90%
Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995	87	19.80%	18,182	14.70%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	$25,385.00	NA	$30,020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	115	16.31%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	50	7.09%	12,788	7.37%
Child Safety				
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1997	4	NA	4,165	NA
Services Required	0	0.00%	561	13.47%
Services Recommended	3	75.00%	2,480	59.54%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	8	NA	2,012	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	2	NA	1,308	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	97	24.31%	31,258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	10	2.51%	6,953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1- Sept. 30, 1998	1	0.19%	3,830	2.90%
Child Health				
Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998	84	NA	27,115	NA
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997	0	0.00%	516	6.17%



Education

	Logan	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year	$4.390.72	NA	$4.821.87	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year	500.58	NA	117.996.38	NA
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998	2	NA	2.527	NA
Center Based	0	0.00%	1.367	54.10%
Home Based	2	100.00%	412	16.30%
Reservation Based	NA	NA	748	29.60%
Special Education Enrollment, 1997	68	13.65%	12.902	11.05%
Ages 0-5	2	2.94%	1.164	9.02%
Ages 6-11	34	50.00%	5.758	44.63%
Ages 12-17	28	41.18%	5.314	41.19%
Ages 18-21	4	5.88%	666	5.16%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	1	1.47%	812	6.29%
Speech Impaired	22	32.35%	4.233	32.81%
Specific Learning Disability	33	48.53%	5.697	44.16%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	9	13.24%	988	7.66%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year	19.8	NA	20.8	NA

Teens At Risk

	Logan	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998	16	NA	11.309	NA
Unruly Behavior	8	50.00%	4.362	38.57%
Offenses Against Person	0	0.00%	656	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	6	37.50%	3.008	26.60%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997	0	0.00%	1.696	18.02%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	0	0.00%	780	2.11%

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

Indicators	1995				1996				1997			
	Logan	(%)	ND	(%)	Logan	(%)	ND	(%)	Logan	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	7	1.12%	17.000	8.55%	10	1.66%	16.052	8.14%	6	1.00%	14.889	7.58%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	53	8.47%	17.560	8.84%	58	9.62%	18.275	9.27%	49	8.15%	18.685	9.51%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	183	34.33%	35.321	28.31%	188	36.36%	35.451	28.57%	198	39.92%	35.352	29.00%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	2	7.41%	357	4.21%	1	3.23%	319	3.82%	1	4.35%	367	4.39%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	0	0.00%	61	0.72%	1	3.23%	44	0.53%	1	4.35%	52	0.62%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	0	0.00%	84	1.40%	0	0.00%	68	1.13%	1	2.44%	64	1.09%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	53	9.67%	31.238	18.50%	49	9.32%	29.548	17.75%	45	8.64%	28.111	17.03%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	0	0.00%	918	2.54%	0	0.00%	1.004	2.97%	0	0.00%	1.167	3.00%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	NA	NA	NA	NA	5	0.95%	6.724	4.04%	6	1.15%	6.966	4.22%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19	4	14.81%	626	7.38%	1	3.23%	638	7.64%	2	8.70%	631	7.55%
Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*	6	1.86%	6.850	8.42%	4	1.28%	6.187	7.62%	10	3.23%	6.931	8.56%

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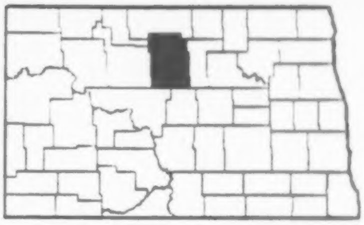

McHenry County

County Seat	Towner
State Population Rank	21
Land Area (square miles)	1,874.2
Number of Households	2,411
Number of Families	1,736

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1997 estimate

Population

	McHenry	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 1997	6,168	0.96%	640,883	100.00%
Ages 0-5	372	6.03%	49,421	7.71%
Ages 6-17	1,081	17.53%	115,602	18.04%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997	1,541	24.98%	175,509	27.39%
White	1,532	99.42%	158,426	90.27%
Black	0	0.00%	1,365	0.78%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	6	0.39%	13,777	7.85%
Asian, Pacific Islander	3	0.19%	1,941	1.11%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	3	0.19%	2,882	1.64%

Family Composition

	McHenry	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	181	10.23%	24,886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	841	67.18%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	358	59.50%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	483	72.88%	43,684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1997	8	0.52%	1,721	0.98%
Family Home Placements	8	100.00%	1,162	67.52%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	0	0.00%	559	32.48%

Economic Condition

	McHenry	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995	332	20.80%	26,840	15.90%
Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995	226	18.10%	18,182	14.70%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	$23,271.00	NA	$30,020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	371	21.04%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	189	10.72%	12,788	7.37%

Child Safety

	McHenry	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1997	42	NA	4,165	NA
Services Required	5	11.90%	561	13.47%
Services Recommended	23	54.76%	2,480	59.54%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	16	NA	2,012	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	8	NA	1,308	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	224	19.89%	31,258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	40	3.55%	6,953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1- Sept. 30, 1998	20	1.72%	3,830	2.90%

Child Health

	McHenry	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998	172	NA	27,115	NA
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997	5	8.20%	516	6.17%

Education

	McHenry	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year	$4.345.15	NA	$4.821.87	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year	1.225.85	NA	117.996.38	NA
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998	52	NA	2.527	NA
Center Based	0	0.00%	1.367	54.10%
Home Based	52	100.00%	412	16.30%
Reservation Based	NA	NA	748	29.60%
Special Education Enrollment, 1997	132	10.68%	12.902	11.05%
Ages 0-5	13	9.85%	1.164	9.02%
Ages 6-11	53	40.15%	5.758	44.63%
Ages 12-17	60	45.45%	5.314	41.19%
Ages 18-21	6	4.55%	666	5.16%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	5	3.79%	812	6.29%
Speech Impaired	52	39.39%	4.233	32.81%
Specific Learning Disability	58	43.94%	5.697	44.16%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	7	5.30%	988	7.66%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year	20.1	NA	20.8	NA

Teens At Risk

	McHenry	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998	66	NA	11.309	NA
Unruly Behavior	25	37.88%	4.362	38.57%
Offenses Against Person	4	6.06%	656	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	22	33.33%	3.008	26.60%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997	5	38.46%	1.696	18.02%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	9	2.90%	780	2.11%

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

Indicators	1995				1996				1997			
	McHenry	(%)	ND	(%)	McHenry	(%)	ND	(%)	McHenry	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	116	6.72%	17.000	8.55%	101	6.00%	16.052	8.14%	81	4.86%	14.889	7.58%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	166	9.62%	17,560	8.84%	211	12.54%	18.275	9.27%	215	12.90%	18,685	9.51%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	446	34.25%	35,321	28.31%	427	33.92%	35.451	28.57%	423	34.50%	35,352	29.00%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	1	2.08%	357	4.21%	2	3.17%	319	3.82%	1	1.64%	367	4.39%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	0	0.00%	61	0.72%	1	1.59%	44	0.53%	0	0.00%	52	0.62%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	0	0.00%	84	1.40%	0	0.00%	68	1.13%	1	1.41%	64	1.09%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	249	16.38%	31.238	18.50%	254	17.21%	29.548	17.75%	231	15.90%	28,111	17.03%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	3	0.68%	918	2.54%	4	0.91%	1.004	2.97%	4	0.93%	1.167	3.00%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	NA	NA	NA	NA	46	3.12%	6.724	4.04%	83	5.71%	6.966	4.22%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19	2	4.17%	626	7.38%	4	6.35%	638	7.64%	7	11.48%	631	7.55%
Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*	43	4.96%	6.850	8.42%	40	4.67%	6.187	7.62%	46	5.41%	6.931	8.56%

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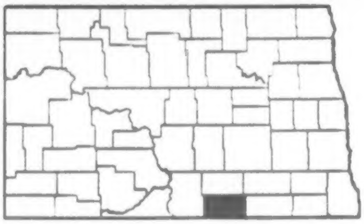


McIntosh County

County Seat	Ashley
State Population Rank	35
Land Area (square miles)	975.3
Number of Households	1,498
Number of Families :	1,060

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1997 estimates

Population

	McIntosh	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 1997	3,569	0.56%	640,883	100.00%
Ages 0-5	197	5.52%	49,421	7.71%
Ages 6-17	473	13.25%	115,602	18.04%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997	705	19.75%	175,509	27.39%
White	701	99.43%	158,426	90.27%
Black	0	0.00%	1,365	0.78%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	2	0.28%	13,777	7.85%
Asian, Pacific Islander	2	0.28%	1,941	1.11%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	2	0.28%	2,882	1.64%

Family Composition

	McIntosh	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	53	6.07%	24,886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	423	86.76%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	198	81.31%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	225	91.56%	43,684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1997	4	0.57%	1,721	0.98%
Family Home Placements	2	50.00%	1,162	67.52%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	2	50.00%	559	32.48%

Economic Condition

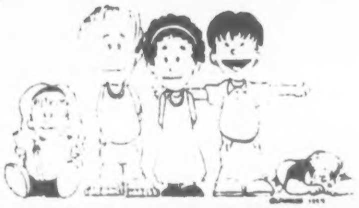
	McIntosh	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995	151	20.80%	26,840	15.90%
Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995	106	19.10%	18,182	14.70%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	$24,459.00	NA	$30,020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	125	14.19%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	77	8.74%	12,788	7.37%

Child Safety

	McIntosh	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1997	7	NA	4,165	NA
Services Required	2	28.57%	561	13.47%
Services Recommended	4	57.14%	2,480	59.54%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	11	NA	2,012	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	2	NA	1,308	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	88	16.06%	31,258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	10	1.82%	6,953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1- Sept. 30, 1998	6	1.19%	3,830	2.90%

Child Health

	McIntosh	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998	121	NA	27,115	NA
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997	2	6.45%	516	6.17%



Education

	McIntosh	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year	$4,448.47	NA	$4,821.87	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year	591.61	NA	117,996.38	NA
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998	9	NA	2,527	NA
Center Based	0	0.00%	1,367	54.10%
Home Based	9	100.00%	412	16.30%
Reservation Based	NA	NA	748	29.60%
Special Education Enrollment, 1997	41	6.90%	12,902	11.05%
Ages 0-5	4	9.76%	1,164	9.02%
Ages 6-11	16	39.02%	5,758	44.63%
Ages 12-17	20	48.78%	5,314	41.19%
Ages 18-21	1	2.44%	666	5.16%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	0	0.00%	812	6.29%
Speech Impaired	16	39.02%	4,233	32.81%
Specific Learning Disability	15	36.59%	5,697	44.16%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	7	17.07%	988	7.66%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year	20.8	NA	20.8	NA

Teens At Risk

	McIntosh	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998	31	NA	11,309	NA
Unruly Behavior	9	29.03%	4,362	38.57%
Offenses Against Person	0	0.00%	656	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	10	32.26%	3,008	26.60%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997	0	0.00%	1,696	18.02%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	0	0.00%	780	2.11%

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

Indicators	1995				1996				1997			
	McIntosh	(%)	ND	(%)	McIntosh	(%)	ND	(%)	McIntosh	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	21	2.63%	17,000	8.55%	15	1.95%	16,052	8.14%	14	1.86%	14,889	7.58%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	84	10.51%	17,560	8.84%	83	10.79%	18,275	9.27%	76	10.08%	18,685	9.51%
Children Receiving Free Reduced Price Lunch	295	45.18%	35,321	28.31%	276	41.63%	35,451	28.57%	247	41.51%	35,352	29.00%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	2	5.56%	357	4.21%	2	7.14%	319	3.82%	4	12.90%	367	4.39%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	2	5.56%	61	0.72%	0	0.00%	44	0.53%	0	0.00%	52	0.62%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	0	0.00%	84	1.40%	0	0.00%	68	1.13%	0	0.00%	64	1.09%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	94	13.13%	31,238	18.50%	71	10.33%	29,548	17.75%	80	11.94%	28,111	17.03%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	2	0.95%	918	2.54%	1	0.54%	1,004	2.97%	1	0.42%	1,167	3.00%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	NA	NA	NA	NA	5	0.73%	6,724	4.04%	10	1.49%	6,966	4.22%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19	6	16.67%	626	7.38%	1	3.57%	638	7.64%	1	3.23%	631	7.55%
Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*	21	6.12%	6,850	8.42%	26	7.78%	6,187	7.62%	22	6.71%	6,931	8.56%

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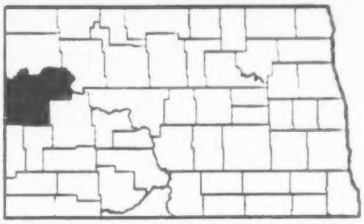
North Dakota



McKenzie County

County Seat	Watford
State Population Rank	23
Land Area (square miles)	2,742.2
Number of Households	2,082
Number of Families	1,521

Source North Dakota State Data Center 1997 estimate

Population

	McKenzie	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 1997	5,771	0.90%	640,883	100.00%
Ages 0-5	567	9.82%	49,421	7.71%
Ages 6-17	1,185	20.53%	115,602	18.04%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997	1,844	31.95%	175,509	27.39%
White	1,389	75.33%	158,426	90.27%
Black	1	0.05%	1,365	0.78%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	453	24.57%	13,777	7.85%
Asian, Pacific Islander	1	0.05%	1,941	1.11%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	29	1.57%	2,882	1.64%

Family Composition

	McKenzie	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	272	12.88%	24,886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	877	68.19%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	393	61.83%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	484	73.35%	43,684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1997	28	1.52%	1,721	0.98%
Family Home Placements	25	89.29%	1,162	67.52%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	3	10.71%	559	32.48%

Economic Condition

	McKenzie	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995	439	23.50%	26,840	15.90%
Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995	325	24.40%	18,182	14.70%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	$30,718.00	NA	$30,020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	250	11.91%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	216	10.29%	12,788	7.37%

Child Safety

	McKenzie	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1997	16	NA	4,165	NA
Services Required	2	12.50%	561	13.47%
Services Recommended	4	25.00%	2,480	59.54%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	11	NA	2,012	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	18	NA	1,308	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	150	10.60%	31,258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	97	6.86%	6,953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1- Sept. 30, 1998	19	1.37%	3,830	2.90%

Child Health

	McKenzie	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998	108	NA	27,115	NA
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997	8	9.52%	516	6.17%

Education

	McKenzie	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year	$6,970.59	NA	$4,821.87	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year	1,163.25	NA	117,996.38	NA
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998	43	NA	2,527	NA
Center Based	NA	NA	1,367	54.10%
Home Based	NA	NA	412	16.30%
Reservation Based	43	100.00%	748	29.60%
Special Education Enrollment, 1997	137	11.61%	12,902	11.05%
Ages 0-5	12	8.76%	1,164	9.02%
Ages 6-11	59	43.07%	5,758	44.63%
Ages 12-17	56	40.88%	5,314	41.19%
Ages 18-21	10	7.30%	666	5.16%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	4	2.92%	812	6.29%
Speech Impaired	39	28.47%	4,233	32.81%
Specific Learning Disability	75	54.74%	5,697	44.16%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	11	8.03%	988	7.66%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year	19.9	NA	20.8	NA

Teens At Risk

	McKenzie	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998	64	NA	11,309	NA
Unruly Behavior	37	57.81%	4,362	38.57%
Offenses Against Person	8	12.50%	656	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	7	10.94%	3,008	26.60%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997	34	52.31%	1,696	18.02%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	8	2.32%	780	2.11%

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

Indicators	1995				1996				1997			
	McKenzie	(%)	ND	(%)	McKenzie	(%)	ND	(%)	McKenzie	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	359	18.07%	17,000	8.55%	379	19.08%	16,052	8.14%	356	18.09%	14,889	7.58%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	236	11.88%	17,560	8.84%	262	13.19%	18,275	9.27%	281	14.28%	18,685	9.51%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	445	37.52%	35,321	28.31%	392	32.18%	35,451	28.57%	493	41.46%	35,352	29.00%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	9	11.69%	357	4.21%	5	8.47%	319	3.82%	13	15.48%	367	4.39%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	1	1.30%	61	0.72%	2	3.39%	44	0.53%	0	0.00%	52	0.62%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	4	5.41%	84	1.40%	2	3.51%	68	1.13%	1	1.54%	64	1.09%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	604	33.86%	31,238	18.50%	615	34.67%	29,548	17.75%	619	35.33%	28,111	17.03%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	16	4.65%	918	2.54%	12	3.70%	1,004	2.97%	24	6.65%	1,167	3.00%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	NA	NA	NA	NA	46	2.59%	6,724	4.04%	32	1.83%	6,966	4.22%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19	6	7.79%	626	7.38%	11	18.64%	638	7.64%	11	13.10%	631	7.55%
Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*	28	3.23%	6,850	8.42%	44	5.01%	6,187	7.62%	46	5.28%	6,931	8.56%

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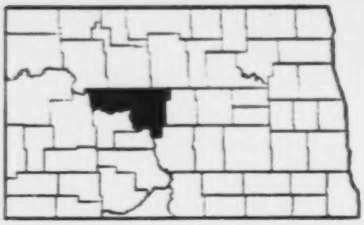

McLean County

County Seat	Washburn
State Population Rank	14
Land Area (square miles)	2.110 4
Number of Households	3.663
Number of Families	2.691

Source North Dakota State Data Center 1997 estimate

	McLean	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Population				
Total Population, 1997	9.753	1.52%	640.883	100.00%
Ages 0-5	658	6.75%	49.421	7.71%
Ages 6-17	1.866	19.13%	115.602	18.04%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997	2.671	27.39%	175.509	27.39%
White	2.397	89.74%	158.426	90.27%
Black	0	0.00%	1.365	0.78%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	267	10.00%	13.777	7.85%
Asian Pacific Islander	7	0.26%	1.941	1.11%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	20	0.75%	2.882	1.64%
Family Composition				
Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	321	10.51%	24.886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	1,459	67.44%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	631	60.86%	40.947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	828	72.48%	43.684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1997	34	1.27%	1,721	0.98%
Family Home Placements	24	70.59%	1.162	67.52%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	10	29.41%	559	32.48%
Economic Condition				
Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995	418	15.10%	26.840	15.90%
Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995	275	12.70%	18.182	14.70%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	$30.957.00	NA	$30.020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	392	12.94%	22.193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	280	9.24%	12,788	7.37%
Child Safety				
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1997	26	NA	4,165	NA
Services Required	6	23.08%	561	13.47%
Services Recommended	14	53.85%	2.480	59.54%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	22	NA	2,012	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	17	NA	1.308	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	224	11.31%	31,258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	85	4.29%	6.953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan 1- Sept. 30, 1998	74	3.68%	3,830	2.90%
Child Health				
Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998	276	NA	27,115	NA
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997	6	6.67%	516	6.17%

Education

	McLean	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Average Expenditures Per Pupil. 1997-98 Academic Year	$4.179.82	NA	$4.821.87	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools. 1997-98 Academic Year	2.232.46	NA	117.996.38	NA
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start. 1998	30	NA	2.527	NA
Center Based	NA	NA	1.367	54.10%
Home Based	10	33.33%	412	16.30%
Reservation Based	20	66.67%	748	29.60%
Special Education Enrollment. 1997	245	10.84%	12.902	11.05%
Ages 0-5	20	8.16%	1.164	9.02%
Ages 6-11	113	46.12%	5.758	44.63%
Ages 12-17	96	39.18%	5.314	41.19%
Ages 18-21	16	6.53%	666	5.16%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	2	0.82%	812	6.29%
Speech Impaired	117	47.76%	4.233	32.81%
Specific Learning Disability	97	39.59%	5.697	44.16%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	11	4.49%	988	7.66%
Average ACT Composite Scores. 1997-98 Academic Year	20.7	NA	20.8	NA

Teens At Risk

	McLean	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Juvenile Court Referrals. 1998	123	NA	11.309	NA
Unruly Behavior	30	24.39%	4.362	38.57%
Offenses Against Person	7	5.69%	656	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	35	28.46%	3.008	26.60%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations. 1997	0	0.00%	1.696	18.02%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS. Not HS Graduates. Not in Labor Force. 1990	10	1.88%	780	2.11%

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

Indicators	1995				1996				1997			
	McLean	(%)	ND	(%)	McLean	(%)	ND	(%)	McLean	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	207	7.03%	17.000	8.55%	203	7.01%	16.052	8.14%	220	7.69%	14.889	7.58%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	268	9.10%	17.560	8.84%	248	8.56%	18.275	9.27%	232	8.11%	18.685	9.51%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	626	27.03%	35.321	28.31%	616	26.90%	35.451	28.57%	622	27.78%	35.352	29.00%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	8	10.26%	357	4.21%	6	7.23%	319	3.82%	10	11.11%	367	4.39%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	1	1.28%	61	0.72%	0	0.00%	44	0.53%	0	0.00%	52	0.62%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	1	0.91%	84	1.40%	2	1.74%	68	1.13%	1	0.76%	64	1.09%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	377	14.37%	31.238	18.50%	329	12.82%	29.548	17.75%	294	11.65%	28.111	17.03%
High School Dropouts. Grades 9-12	11	1.32%	918	2.54%	6	0.72%	1.004	2.97%	9	1.08%	1.167	3.00%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	NA	NA	NA	NA	49	1.91%	6.724	4.04%	43	1.70%	6.966	4.22%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19	10	12.82%	626	7.38%	10	12.05%	638	7.64%	9	10.00%	631	7.55%
Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*	76	5.09%	6.850	8.42%	84	5.66%	6.187	7.62%	77	5.25%	6.931	8.56%

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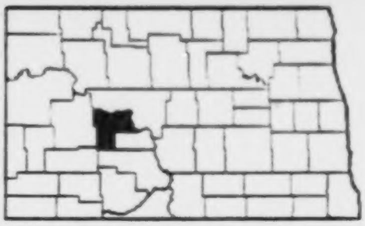

Mercer County

County Seat	Stanton
State Population Rank	15
Land Area (square miles)	1.045 4
Number of Households	3.431
Number of Families	2.603

Source: North Dakota State Data Center 1997 estimates

Population

	Mercer	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 1997	9.440	1.47%	640.883	100.00%
Ages 0-5	867	9.18%	49.421	7.71%
Ages 6-17	1.893	20.05%	115.602	18.04%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997	2.895	30.67%	175.509	27.39%
White	2.724	94.09%	158.426	90.27%
Black	6	0.21%	1.365	0.78%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	131	4.53%	13.777	7.85%
Asian, Pacific Islander	34	1.17%	1.941	1.11%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	47	1.62%	2.882	1.64%

Family Composition

	Mercer	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	260	8.18%	24.886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	1.491	65.46%	84.631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	719	57.16%	40.947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	772	73.19%	43.684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1997	11	0.38%	1.721	0.98%
Family Home Placements	3	27.27%	1.162	67.52%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	8	72.73%	559	32.48%

Economic Condition

	Mercer	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995	224	7.60%	26.840	15.90%
Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995	152	7.10%	18.182	14.70%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	$41.591.00	NA	$30.020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	246	7.74%	22.193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	75	2.36%	12.788	7.37%

Child Safety

	Mercer	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1997	20	NA	4.165	NA
Services Required	2	10.00%	561	13.47%
Services Recommended	13	65.00%	2.480	59.54%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	16	NA	2.012	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	6	NA	1.308	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	269	11.97%	31.258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	30	1.33%	6.953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1- Sept. 30, 1998	47	2.14%	3.830	2.90%

Child Health

	Mercer	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998	180	NA	27.115	NA
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997	1	1.25%	516	6.17%

Education

	Mercer	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year	$3.761.23	NA	$4.821.87	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year	2.310.78	NA	117.996.38	NA
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998	13	NA	2.527	NA
Center Based	NA	NA	1.367	54.10%
Home Based	NA	NA	412	16.30%
Reservation Based	13	100.00%	748	29.60%
Special Education Enrollment, 1997	256	11.27%	12.902	11.05%
Ages 0-5	17	6.64%	1.164	9.02%
Ages 6-11	102	39.84%	5.758	44.63%
Ages 12-17	125	48.83%	5.314	41.19%
Ages 18-21	12	4.69%	666	5.16%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	3	1.17%	812	6.29%
Speech Impaired	50	19.53%	4.233	32.81%
Specific Learning Disability	163	63.67%	5.697	44.16%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	19	7.42%	988	7.66%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year	21.4	NA	20.8	NA

Teens At Risk

	Mercer	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998	200	NA	11.309	NA
Unruly Behavior	41	20.50%	4.362	38.57%
Offenses Against Person	21	10.50%	656	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	36	18.00%	3.008	26.60%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997	27	34.18%	1.696	18.02%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	7	1.45%	780	2.11%

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

Indicators	1995				1996				1997			
	Mercer	(%)	ND	(%)	Mercer	(%)	ND	(%)	Mercer	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	121	3.90%	17.000	8.55%	91	2.96%	16.052	8.14%	84	2.74%	14.889	7.58%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	157	5.06%	17.560	8.84%	197	6.41%	18.275	9.27%	190	6.19%	18.685	9.51%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	296	13.17%	35.321	28.31%	279	12.54%	35.451	28.57%	260	11.33%	35.352	29.00%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	1	0.92%	357	4.21%	2	2.33%	319	3.82%	3	3.75%	367	4.39%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	2	1.83%	61	0.72%	0	0.00%	44	0.53%	0	0.00%	52	0.62%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	3	4.00%	84	1.40%	1	1.47%	68	1.13%	2	2.94%	64	1.09%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	200	7.11%	31.238	18.50%	204	7.35%	29.548	17.75%	210	7.61%	28.111	17.03%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	5	0.71%	918	2.54%	7	0.99%	1.004	2.97%	8	1.01%	1.167	3.00%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	NA	NA	NA	NA	41	1.48%	6.724	4.04%	30	1.09%	6.966	4.22%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19	3	2.75%	626	7.38%	8	9.30%	638	7.64%	7	8.75%	631	7.55%
Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*	75	5.50%	6.850	8.42%	96	7.01%	6.187	7.62%	96	7.05%	6.931	8.56%

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North Dakota

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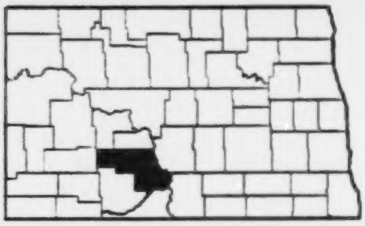

Morton County

County Seat	Mandan
State Population Rank	5
Land Area (square miles)	1,926.4
Number of Households	8,945
Number of Families :	6,554

Source North Dakota State Data Center 1997 estimates

	Morton	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Population				
Total Population, 1997	24,397	3.81%	640,883	100.00%
Ages 0-5	1,809	7.41%	49,421	7.71%
Ages 6-17	4,863	19.93%	115,602	18.04%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997	7,089	29.06%	175,509	27.39%
White	6,796	95.87%	158,426	90.27%
Black	9	0.13%	1,365	0.78%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	255	3.60%	13,777	7.85%
Asian, Pacific Islander	29	0.41%	1,941	1.11%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	61	0.86%	2,882	1.64%
Family Composition				
Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	961	13.42%	24,886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	3,368	78.77%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	1,519	71.23%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	1,849	84.96%	43,684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1997	69	0.97%	1,721	0.98%
Family Home Placements	34	49.28%	1,162	67.52%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	35	50.72%	559	32.48%
Economic Condition				
Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995	1,031	14.80%	26,840	15.90%
Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995	682	13.10%	18,182	14.70%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	$30,981.00	NA	$30,020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	972	13.74%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	405	5.72%	12,788	7.37%
Child Safety				
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1997	180	NA	4,165	NA
Services Required	25	13.89%	561	13.47%
Services Recommended	127	70.56%	2,480	59.54%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	79	NA	2,012	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	57	NA	1,308	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	1,017	19.87%	31,258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	285	5.57%	6,953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1- Sept. 30, 1998	189	3.54%	3,830	2.90%
Child Health				
Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998	926	NA	27,115	NA
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997	15	4.85%	516	6.17%

Education

	Merton	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year	$3.837.36	NA	$4.821.87	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year	5.052.66	NA	117.996.38	NA
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998	100	NA	2.527	NA
Center Based	100	100.00%	1.367	54.10%
Home Based	0	0.00%	412	16.30%
Reservation Based	NA	NA	748	29.60%
Special Education Enrollment, 1997	613	12.21%	12.902	11.05%
Ages 0-5	89	14.52%	1.164	9.02%
Ages 6-11	276	45.02%	5.758	44.63%
Ages 12-17	228	37.19%	5.314	41.19%
Ages 18-21	20	3.26%	666	5.16%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	29	4.73%	812	6.29%
Speech Impaired	298	48.61%	4.233	32.81%
Specific Learning Disability	205	33.44%	5.697	44.16%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	42	6.85%	988	7.66%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year	22	NA	20.8	NA

Teens At Risk

	Merton	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998	748	NA	11.309	NA
Unruly Behavior	246	32.89%	4.362	38.57%
Offenses Against Person	49	6.55%	656	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	218	29.14%	3.008	26.60%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997	140	21.31%	1.696	18.02%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	39	2.89%	780	2.11%

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

Indicators	1995				1996				1997			
	Merton	(%)	ND	(%)	Merton	(%)	ND	(%)	Merton	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	565	7.21%	17.000	8.55%	526	6.79%	16.052	8.14%	581	7.50%	14.889	7.58%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	814	10.39%	17.560	8.84%	896	11.56%	18.275	9.27%	832	10.74%	18.685	9.51%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	1.631	30.41%	35.321	28.31%	1.645	31.11%	35.451	28.57%	1.631	31.25%	35.352	29.00%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	12	3.86%	357	4.21%	15	5.08%	319	3.82%	12	3.88%	367	4.39%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	4	1.29%	61	0.72%	1	0.34%	44	0.53%	0	0.00%	52	0.62%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	7	3.70%	84	1.40%	4	1.79%	68	1.13%	4	1.88%	64	1.09%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	1.147	16.82%	31.238	18.50%	1.145	17.07%	29.548	17.75%	1.135	17.01%	28.111	17.03%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	80	4.78%	918	2.54%	56	3.47%	1.004	2.97%	148	8.29%	1.167	3.00%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	NA	NA	NA	NA	250	3.73%	6.724	4.04%	317	4.75%	6.966	4.22%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19	24	7.72%	626	7.38%	25	8.47%	638	7.64%	22	7.12%	631	7.55%
Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*	318	8.71%	6.850	8.42%	370	10.16%	6.187	7.62%	432	11.85%	6.931	8.56%

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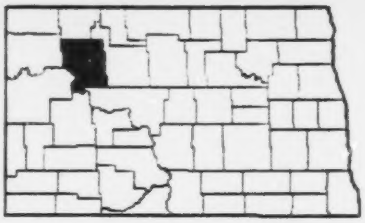

Mountrail County

County Seat	Stanley
State Population Rank	20
Land Area (square miles)	1,824.0
Number of Households	2,454
Number of Families	1,753

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1997 estimates

Population

	Mountrail	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 1997	6,650	1.04%	640,883	100.00%
Ages 0-5	527	7.92%	49,421	7.71%
Ages 6-17	1,330	20.00%	115,602	18.04%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997	1,972	29.65%	175,509	27.39%
White	1,300	65.92%	158,426	90.27%
Black	3	0.15%	1,365	0.78%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	659	33.42%	13,777	7.85%
Asian, Pacific Islander	10	0.51%	1,941	1.11%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	20	1.01%	2,882	1.64%

Family Composition

	Mountrail	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	370	17.55%	24,886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	955	73.40%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	434	68.43%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	521	77.54%	43,684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1997	26	1.32%	1,721	0.98%
Family Home Placements	25	96.15%	1,162	67.52%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	1	3.85%	559	32.48%

Economic Condition

	Mountrail	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995	435	22.00%	26,840	15.90%
Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995	285	19.50%	18,182	14.70%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	$25,000.00	NA	$30,020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	356	17.16%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	272	13.11%	12,788	7.37%

Child Safety

	Mountrail	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1997	24	NA	4,165	NA
Services Required	3	12.50%	561	13.47%
Services Recommended	15	62.50%	2,480	59.54%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	23	NA	2,012	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	21	NA	1,308	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	296	20.37%	31,258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	105	7.23%	6,953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1- Sept. 30, 1998	54	3.66%	3,830	2.90%

Child Health

	Mountrail	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998	127	NA	27,115	NA
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997	11	11.22%	516	6.17%

Education

	Mountrail	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year	$4,400.65	NA	$4,821.87	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year	1,642.34	NA	117,996.38	NA
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998	97	NA	2,527	NA
Center Based	NA	NA	1,367	54.10%
Home Based	NA	NA	412	16.30%
Reservation Based	97	100.00%	748	29.60%
Special Education Enrollment, 1997	246	14.78%	12,902	11.05%
Ages 0-5	17	6.91%	1,164	9.02%
Ages 6-11	124	50.41%	5,758	44.63%
Ages 12-17	88	35.77%	5,314	41.19%
Ages 18-21	17	6.91%	666	5.16%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	4	1.63%	812	6.29%
Speech Impaired	98	39.84%	4,233	32.81%
Specific Learning Disability	123	50.00%	5,697	44.16%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	10	4.07%	988	7.66%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year	21.4	NA	20.8	NA

Teens At Risk

	Mountrail	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998	37	NA	11,309	NA
Unruly Behavior	18	48.65%	4,362	38.57%
Offenses Against Person	1	2.70%	656	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	10	27.03%	3,008	26.60%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997	1	50.00%	1,696	18.02%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	9	1.99%	780	2.11%

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

Indicators	1995				1996				1997			
	Mountrail	(%)	ND	(%)	Mountrail	(%)	ND	(%)	Mountrail	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	339	15.28%	17,000	8.55%	333	15.41%	16,052	8.14%	320	14.99%	14,889	7.58%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	215	9.69%	17,560	8.84%	205	9.49%	18,275	9.27%	231	10.82%	18,685	9.51%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	844	50.78%	35,321	28.31%	851	51.80%	35,451	28.57%	923	56.28%	35,352	29.00%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	11	11.58%	357	4.21%	17	15.45%	319	3.82%	14	14.29%	367	4.39%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	0	0.00%	61	0.72%	3	2.73%	44	0.53%	2	2.04%	52	0.62%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	2	2.30%	84	1.40%	2	1.74%	68	1.13%	6	6.06%	64	1.09%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	491	25.17%	31,238	18.50%	442	23.37%	29,548	17.75%	434	23.37%	28,111	17.03%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	24	4.98%	918	2.54%	6	1.24%	1,004	2.97%	27	5.49%	1,167	3.00%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	NA	NA	NA	NA	22	1.16%	6,724	4.04%	38	2.05%	6,966	4.22%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19	14	14.74%	626	7.38%	11	10.00%	638	7.64%	10	10.20%	631	7.55%
Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*	43	4.18%	6,850	8.42%	28	2.76%	6,187	7.62%	29	2.88%	6,931	8.56%

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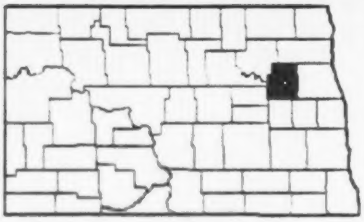

Nelson County

County Seat	Lakota
State Population Rank	32
Land Area (square miles)	981.7
Number of Households :	1.585
Number of Families :	1.063

Source North Dakota State Data Center 1997 estimates

Population

	Nelson	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 1997	3,811	0.59%	640.883	100.00%
Ages 0-5	201	5.27%	49.421	7.71%
Ages 6-17	577	15.14%	115.602	18.04%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997	823	21.60%	175.509	27.39%
White	817	99.27%	158.426	90.27%
Black	1	0.12%	1.365	0.78%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	3	0.36%	13.777	7.85%
Asian, Pacific Islander	2	0.24%	1.941	1.11%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	4	0.49%	2.882	1.64%

Family Composition

	Nelson	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	84	8.18%	24,886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	481	76.72%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	196	79.08%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	285	75.09%	43,684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1997	6	0.73%	1,721	0.98%
Family Home Placements	4	66.67%	1,162	67.52%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	2	33.33%	559	32.48%

Economic Condition

	Nelson	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995	124	14.50%	26,840	15.90%
Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995	90	13.50%	18,182	14.70%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	$24,952.00	NA	$30,020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	153	14.93%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	60	5.85%	12,788	7.37%

Child Safety

	Nelson	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1997	20	NA	4,165	NA
Services Required	2	10.00%	561	13.47%
Services Recommended	12	60.00%	2,480	59.54%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	9	NA	2,012	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	1	NA	1,308	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	109	17.44%	31,258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	5	0.80%	6,953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1- Sept. 30, 1998	5	0.77%	3,830	2.90%

Child Health

	Nelson	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998	113	NA	27,115	NA
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997	1	2.63%	516	6.17%

Education

	Nelson	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Average Expenditures Per Pupil. 1997-98 Academic Year	$4.365.14	NA	$4.821.87	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools. 1997-98 Academic Year	789.98	NA	117.996.38	NA
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start. 1998	25	NA	2.527	NA
Center Based	0	0.00%	1.367	54.10%
Home Based	25	100.00%	412	16.30%
Reservation Based	NA	NA	748	29.60%
Special Education Enrollment. 1997	73	9.32%	12.902	11.05%
Ages 0-5	7	9.59%	1.164	9.02%
Ages 6-11	32	43.84%	5.758	44.63%
Ages 12-17	32	43.84%	5.314	41.19%
Ages 18-21	2	2.74%	666	5.16%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	1	1.37%	812	6.29%
Speech Impaired	26	35.62%	4.233	32.81%
Specific Learning Disability	38	52.05%	5.697	44.16%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	5	6.85%	988	7.66%
Average ACT Composite Scores. 1997-98 Academic Year	21.1	NA	20.8	NA

Teens At Risk

	Nelson	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Juvenile Court Referrals. 1998	43	NA	11.309	NA
Unruly Behavior	17	39.53%	4.362	38.57%
Offenses Against Person	1	2.33%	656	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	23	53.49%	3.008	26.60%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations. 1997	1	33.33%	1.696	18.02%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS. Not HS Graduates. Not in Labor Force. 1990	3	1.71%	780	2.11%

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

Indicators	1995				1996				1997			
	Nelson	(%)	ND	(%)	Nelson	(%)	ND	(%)	Nelson	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	24	2.50%	17.000	8.55%	21	2.31%	16.052	8.14%	20	2.26%	14.889	7.58%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	74	7.72%	17.560	8.84%	72	7.92%	18.275	9.27%	73	8.25%	18.685	9.51%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	311	34.06%	35.321	28.31%	324	40.15%	35.451	28.57%	269	35.30%	35.352	29.00%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	0	0.00%	357	4.21%	3	13.64%	319	3.82%	0	0.00%	367	4.39%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	0	0.00%	61	0.72%	1	4.55%	44	0.53%	0	0.00%	52	0.62%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	2	2.08%	84	1.40%	0	0.00%	68	1.13%	0	0.00%	64	1.09%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	89	10.45%	31.238	18.50%	68	8.47%	29.548	17.75%	75	9.64%	28.111	17.03%
High School Dropouts. Grades 9-12	0	0.00%	918	2.54%	1	0.61%	1.004	2.97%	1	0.37%	1.167	3.00%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	NA	NA	NA	NA	15	1.87%	6.724	4.04%	44	5.66%	6.966	4.22%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19	0	0.00%	626	7.38%	0	0.00%	638	7.64%	1	2.63%	631	7.55%
Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*	12	2.54%	6.850	8.42%	17	3.77%	6.187	7.62%	31	7.00%	6.931	8.56%

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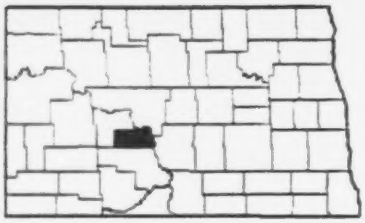

Oliver County

County Seat	Center
State Population Rank	49
Land Area (square miles)	723.6
Number of Households	754
Number of Families	600

Source North Dakota State Data Center 1997 estimates

Population

	Oliver	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 1997	2.217	0.35%	640.883	100.00%
Ages 0-5	174	7.85%	49.421	7.71%
Ages 6-17	485	21.88%	115.602	18.04%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997	697	31.44%	175.509	27.39%
White	678	97.27%	158.426	90.27%
Black	0	0.00%	1.365	0.78%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	19	2.73%	13.777	7.85%
Asian, Pacific Islander	0	0.00%	1.941	1.11%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	2	0.29%	2.882	1.64%

Family Composition

Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	31	3.88%	24.886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	334	65.87%	84.631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	150	62.67%	40.947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	184	68.48%	43.684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1997	1	0.14%	1.721	0.98%
Family Home Placements	0	0.00%	1.162	67.52%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	1	100.00%	559	32.48%

Economic Condition

Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995	97	13.70%	26.840	15.90%
Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995	69	12.30%	18.182	14.70%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	$34.327.00	NA	$30.020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	60	7.86%	22.193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	70	9.17%	12.788	7.37%

Child Safety

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1997	12	NA	4.165	NA
Services Required	4	33.33%	561	13.47%
Services Recommended	7	58.33%	2.480	59.54%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	1	NA	2.012	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	1	NA	1.308	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	7	1.37%	31.258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	5	0.98%	6.953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1- Sept. 30, 1998	2	0.46%	3.830	2.90%

Child Health

Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998	1	NA	27.115	NA
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997	1	5.38%	516	6.17%

Education

	Oliver	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year	$4,672.19	NA	$4,821.87	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year	361.27	NA	117,996.38	NA
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998	NA	NA	2.527	NA
Center Based	NA	NA	1.367	54.10%
Home Based	NA	NA	412	16.30%
Reservation Based	NA	NA	748	29.60%
Special Education Enrollment, 1997	47	12.91%	12.902	11.05%
Ages 0-5	1	2.13%	1.164	9.02%
Ages 6-11	11	23.40%	5.758	44.63%
Ages 12-17	30	63.83%	5.314	41.19%
Ages 18-21	5	10.64%	666	5.16%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	2	4.26%	812	6.29%
Speech Impaired	9	19.15%	4.233	32.81%
Specific Learning Disability	32	68.09%	5.697	44.16%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	4	8.51%	988	7.66%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year	20.8	NA	20.8	NA

Teens At Risk

	Oliver	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998	24	NA	11,309	NA
Unruly Behavior	11	45.83%	4,362	38.57%
Offenses Against Person	0	0.00%	656	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	1	4.17%	3.008	26.60%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997	0	0.00%	1.696	18.02%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	6	4.80%	780	2.11%

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

Indicators	1995				1996				1997			
	Oliver	(%)	ND	(%)	Oliver	(%)	ND	(%)	Oliver	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	15	1.98%	17.000	8.55%	20	2.62%	16.052	8.14%	19	2.53%	14.889	7.58%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	39	5.14%	17.560	8.84%	43	5.64%	18.275	9.27%	37	4.92%	18.685	9.51%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	73	17.68%	35.321	28.31%	66	15.98%	35.451	28.57%	69	18.85%	35.352	29.00%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	0	0.00%	357	4.21%	0	0.00%	319	3.82%	1	5.88%	367	4.39%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	0	0.00%	61	0.72%	0	0.00%	44	0.53%	0	0.00%	52	0.62%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	0	0.00%	84	1.40%	0	0.00%	68	1.13%	0	0.00%	64	1.09%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	43	6.42%	31.238	18.50%	45	6.73%	29.548	17.75%	47	7.13%	28.111	17.03%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	1	0.67%	918	2.54%	0	0.00%	1.004	2.97%	3	2.29%	1.167	3.00%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	NA	NA	NA	NA	7	1.05%	6.724	4.04%	21	3.19%	6.966	4.22%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19	2	13.33%	626	7.38%	1	6.25%	638	7.64%	1	5.88%	631	7.55%
Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*	16	4.27%	6.850	8.42%	7	1.86%	6.187	7.62%	17	4.57%	6.931	8.56%

*1996, 1997, and 1998 data are used instead of 1995, 1996, and 1997

North Dakota

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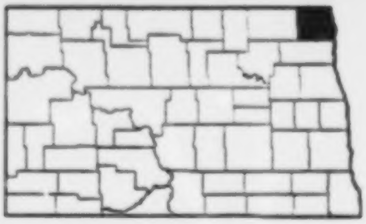

Pembina County

County Seat	Cavalier
State Population Rank	17
Land Area (square miles)	1,118.8
Number of Households	3,321
Number of Families :	2,343

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1997 estimates

Population

	Pembina	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 1997	8.617	1.34%	640.883	100.00%
Ages 0-5	602	6.99%	49.421	7.71%
Ages 6-17	1,550	17.99%	115,602	18.04%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997	2.281	26.47%	175.509	27.39%
White	2.201	96.49%	158.426	90.27%
Black	4	0.18%	1.365	0.78%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	69	3.02%	13.777	7.85%
Asian, Pacific Islander	7	0.31%	1.941	1.11%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	40	1.75%	2.882	1.64%

Family Composition

	Pembina	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	253	9.78%	24.886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	1.203	72.07%	84.631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	515	68.35%	40.947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	688	74.85%	43.684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1997	8	0.35%	1.721	0.98%
Family Home Placements	5	62.50%	1.162	67.52%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	3	37.50%	559	32.48%

Economic Condition

	Pembina	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995	297	12.70%	26.840	15.90%
Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995	205	11.60%	18.182	14.70%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	$30.182.00	NA	$30.020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	371	14.42%	22.193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	101	3.93%	12.788	7.37%

Child Safety

	Pembina	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1997	57	NA	4,165	NA
Services Required	13	22.81%	561	13.47%
Services Recommended	27	47.37%	2.480	59.54%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	26	NA	2.012	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	10	NA	1.308	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	466	27.62%	31.258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	50	2.96%	6.953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1- Sept. 30, 1998	32	1.88%	3.830	2.90%

Child Health

	Pembina	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998	379	NA	27.115	NA
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997	8	8.33%	516	6.17%

Education

	Pembina	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year	$4,800.32	NA	$4,821.87	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year	1,916.66	NA	117,996.38	NA
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998	10	NA	2,527	NA
Center Based	0	0.00%	1,367	54.10%
Home Based	10	100.00%	412	16.30%
Reservation Based	NA	NA	748	29.60%
Special Education Enrollment, 1997	211	10.95%	12,902	11.05%
Ages 0-5	16	7.58%	1,164	9.02%
Ages 6-11	105	49.76%	5,758	44.63%
Ages 12-17	80	37.91%	5,314	41.19%
Ages 18-21	10	4.74%	666	5.16%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	9	4.27%	812	6.29%
Speech Impaired	64	30.33%	4,233	32.81%
Specific Learning Disability	86	40.76%	5,697	44.16%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	29	13.74%	988	7.66%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year	20.8	NA	20.8	NA

Teens At Risk

	Pembina	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998	131	NA	11,309	NA
Unruly Behavior	60	45.80%	4,362	38.57%
Offenses Against Person	4	3.05%	656	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	35	26.72%	3,008	26.60%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997	32	35.56%	1,696	18.02%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	11	2.44%	780	2.11%

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

Indicators	1995				1996				1997			
	Pembina	(%)	ND	(%)	Pembina	(%)	ND	(%)	Pembina	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	107	4.21%	17,000	8.55%	113	4.51%	16,052	8.14%	119	4.84%	14,889	7.58%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	246	9.68%	17,560	8.84%	247	9.85%	18,275	9.27%	237	9.64%	18,685	9.51%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	427	21.16%	35,321	28.31%	439	21.45%	35,451	28.57%	427	22.30%	35,352	29.00%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	4	3.33%	357	4.21%	7	7.61%	319	3.82%	5	5.21%	367	4.39%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	1	0.83%	61	0.72%	0	0.00%	44	0.53%	4	4.17%	52	0.62%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	1	1.01%	84	1.40%	0	0.00%	68	1.13%	1	0.81%	64	1.09%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	490	21.85%	31,238	18.50%	432	19.59%	29,548	17.75%	386	17.94%	28,111	17.03%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	5	0.83%	918	2.54%	9	1.50%	1,004	2.97%	18	2.92%	1,167	3.00%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	NA	NA	NA	NA	69	3.13%	6,724	4.04%	93	4.32%	6,966	4.22%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19	7	5.83%	626	7.38%	5	5.43%	638	7.64%	5	5.21%	631	7.55%
Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*	102	8.51%	6,850	8.42%	80	6.71%	6,187	7.62%	91	7.77%	6,931	8.56%

*1996, 1997, and 1998 data are used instead of 1995, 1996, and 1997.

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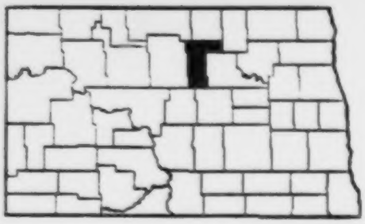

Pierce County

County Seat	Rugby
State Population Rank	28
Land Area (square miles) :	1,017.9
Number of Households :	1,783
Number of Families :	1,230

Source: North Dakota State Data Center 1997 estimate

	Pierce	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Population				
Total Population, 1997	4,567	0.71%	640.883	100.00%
Ages 0-5	260	5.69%	49.421	7.71%
Ages 6-17	771	16.88%	115.602	18.04%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997	1.096	24.00%	175.509	27.39%
White	1.065	97.17%	158.426	90.27%
Black	0	0.00%	1.365	0.78%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	20	1.82%	13.777	7.85%
Asian, Pacific Islander	11	1.00%	1.941	1.11%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	0	0.00%	2.882	1.64%
Family Composition				
Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	145	11.27%	24.886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	622	81.67%	84.631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	249	88.76%	40.947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	373	76.94%	43.684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1997	9	0.82%	1,721	0.98%
Family Home Placements	6	66.67%	1.162	67.52%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	3	33.33%	559	32.48%
Economic Condition				
Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995	194	16.80%	26.840	15.90%
Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995	131	14.40%	18.182	14.70%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	$26.167.00	NA	$30.020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	295	22.92%	22.193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	52	4.04%	12,788	7.37%
Child Safety				
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1997	18	NA	4.165	NA
Services Required	3	16.67%	561	13.47%
Services Recommended	10	55.56%	2.480	59.54%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	12	NA	2.012	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	8	NA	1.308	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	247	30.53%	31.258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	40	4.94%	6.953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1- Sept. 30, 1998	1	0.10%	3.830	2.90%
Child Health				
Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998	167	NA	27.115	NA
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997	3	5.17%	516	6.17%

Education

	Pierce	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Average Expenditures Per Pupil. 1997-98 Academic Year	$3.967.88	NA	$4.821.87	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools. 1997-98 Academic Year	858.67	NA	117.996.38	NA
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start. 1998	14	NA	2.527	NA
Center Based	0	0.00%	1.367	54.10%
Home Based	14	100.00%	412	16.30%
Reservation Based	NA	NA	748	29.60%
Special Education Enrollment. 1997	92	10.95%	12.902	11.05%
Ages 0-5	5	5.43%	1.164	9.02%
Ages 6-11	38	41.30%	5.758	44.63%
Ages 12-17	44	47.83%	5.314	41.19%
Ages 18-21	5	5.43%	666	5.16%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	1	1.09%	812	6.29%
Speech Impaired	27	29.35%	4.233	32.81%
Specific Learning Disability	55	59.78%	5.697	44.16%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	2	2.17%	988	7.66%
Average ACT Composite Scores. 1997-98 Academic Year	21.2	NA	20.8	NA

Teens At Risk

	Pierce	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Juvenile Court Referrals. 1998	47	NA	11.309	NA
Unruly Behavior	23	48.94%	4.362	38.57%
Offenses Against Person	4	8.51%	656	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	10	21.28%	3.008	26.60%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations. 1997	2	100.00%	1.696	18.02%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates. Not in Labor Force. 1990	5	1.79%	780	2.11%

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

Indicators	1995				1996				1997			
	Pierce	(%)	ND	(%)	Pierce	(%)	ND	(%)	Pierce	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	75	5.91%	17.000	8.55%	33	2.67%	16.052	8.14%	33	2.75%	14.889	7.58%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	143	11.28%	17.560	8.84%	167	13.52%	18.275	9.27%	170	14.19%	18.685	9.51%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	281	27.93%	35.321	28.31%	282	28.31%	35.451	28.57%	287	30.15%	35.352	29.00%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	1	2.22%	357	4.21%	1	1.92%	319	3.82%	3	5.17%	367	4.39%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	3	6.67%	61	0.72%	1	1.92%	44	0.53%	0	0.00%	52	0.62%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	0	0.00%	84	1.40%	0	0.00%	68	1.13%	0	0.00%	64	1.09%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	198	17.98%	31.238	18.50%	161	15.09%	29.548	17.75%	157	15.23%	28.111	17.03%
High School Dropouts. Grades 9-12	5	1.54%	918	2.54%	1	0.31%	1.004	2.97%	2	0.57%	1.167	3.00%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	NA	NA	NA	NA	17	1.59%	6.724	4.04%	28	2.72%	6.966	4.22%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19	8	17.78%	626	7.38%	4	7.69%	638	7.64%	2	3.45%	631	7.55%
Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*	24	3.72%	6.850	8.42%	19	2.99%	6.187	7.62%	30	4.85%	6.931	8.56%

*1996. 1997. and 1998 data are used instead of 1995. 1996. and 1997

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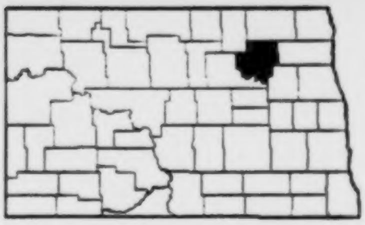

Ramsey County

County Seat	Devils Lake
State Population Rank	12
Land Area (square miles)	1.186.2
Number of Households	4.861
Number of Families	3.277

Source North Dakota State Data Center 1997 estimates

	Ramsey	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Population				
Total Population, 1997	12.376	1.93%	640.883	100.00%
Ages 0-5	886	7.16%	49.421	7.71%
Ages 6-17	2.150	17.37%	115.602	18.04%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997	3.227	26.07%	175.509	27.39%
White	2.884	89.37%	158.426	90.27%
Black	15	0.46%	1.365	0.78%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	314	9.73%	13.777	7.85%
Asian, Pacific Islander	14	0.43%	1.941	1.11%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	31	0.96%	2.882	1.64%
Family Composition				
Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	662	19.79%	24.886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	1.644	80.05%	84.631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	780	73.59%	40.947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	864	85.88%	43.684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1997	48	1.49%	1,721	0.98%
Family Home Placements	29	60.42%	1.162	67.52%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	19	39.58%	559	32.48%
Economic Condition				
Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995	590	18.70%	26.840	15.90%
Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995	395	17.10%	18.182	14.70%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	$28.794.00	NA	$30.020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	585	17.77%	22.193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	266	8.08%	12.788	7.37%
Child Safety				
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1997	103	NA	4,165	NA
Services Required	15	14.56%	561	13.47%
Services Recommended	68	66.02%	2.480	59.54%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	51	NA	2.012	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	24	NA	1.308	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	797	33.69%	31.258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	120	5.07%	6.953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1- Sept. 30, 1998	96	3.95%	3.830	2.90%
Child Health				
Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998	686	NA	27.115	NA
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997	5	3.21%	516	6.17%

Education

	Ramsey	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year	$4.079.28	NA	$4.621.87	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year	2.350.05	NA	117.996.38	NA
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998	52	NA	2.527	NA
Center Based	0	0.00%	1.367	54.10%
Home Based	45	86.54%	412	16.30%
Reservation Based	7	13.46%	748	29.60%
Special Education Enrollment, 1997	287	12.12%	12.902	11.05%
Ages 0-5	30	10.45%	1.164	9.02%
Ages 6-11	111	38.68%	5.758	44.63%
Ages 12-17	132	45.99%	5.314	41.19%
Ages 18-21	14	4.88%	666	5.16%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	34	11.85%	812	6.29%
Speech Impaired	70	24.39%	4.233	32.81%
Specific Learning Disability	132	45.99%	5.697	44.16%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	31	10.80%	988	7.66%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year	20.7	NA	20.8	NA

Teens At Risk

	Ramsey	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998	523	NA	11.309	NA
Unruly Behavior	194	37.09%	4.362	38.57%
Offenses Against Person	27	5.16%	656	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	123	23.52%	3.008	26.60%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997	111	24.94%	1.696	18.02%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	20	2.88%	780	2.11%

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

Indicators	1995				1996				1997			
	Ramsey	(%)	ND	(%)	Ramsey	(%)	ND	(%)	Ramsey	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	462	12.65%	17.000	8.55%	470	13.06%	16.052	8.14%	370	10.40%	14.889	7.58%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	404	11.06%	17.560	8.84%	429	11.92%	18.275	9.27%	490	13.77%	18.685	9.51%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	988	36.24%	35.321	28.31%	973	36.65%	35.451	28.57%	954	36.04%	35.352	29.00%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	4	2.37%	357	4.21%	9	5.96%	319	3.82%	11	7.05%	367	4.39%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	0	0.00%	61	0.72%	0	0.00%	44	0.53%	1	0.64%	52	0.62%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	1	0.66%	84	1.40%	2	1.19%	68	1.13%	1	0.65%	64	1.09%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	803	25.53%	31.238	18.50%	781	25.29%	29.548	17.75%	726	23.91%	28.111	17.03%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	14	1.74%	918	2.54%	8	1.01%	1.004	2.97%	10	1.23%	1.167	3.00%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	NA	NA	NA	NA	183	5.93%	6.724	4.04%	174	5.73%	6.966	4.22%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19	23	13.61%	626	7.38%	23	15.23%	638	7.64%	27	17.31%	631	7.55%
Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*	332	21.93%	6.850	8.42%	278	18.40%	6.187	7.62%	315	21.04%	6.931	8.56%

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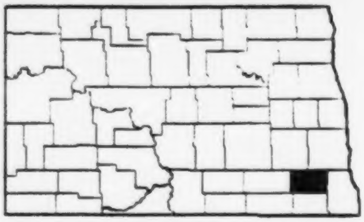
North Dakota



Ransom County

County Seat	Lisbon
State Population Rank	22
Land Area (square miles)	862.8
Number of Households	2.251
Number of Families :	1.580

Source North Dakota State Data Center 1997 estimates

	Ransom	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Population				
Total Population, 1997	5.826	0.91%	640.883	100.00%
Ages 0-5	360	6.18%	49.421	7.71%
Ages 6-17	964	16.55%	115.602	18.04%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997	1,405	24.12%	175.509	27.39%
White	1.392	99.07%	158.426	90.27%
Black	1	0.07%	1.365	0.78%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	4	0.28%	13.777	7.85%
Asian, Pacific Islander	8	0.57%	1.941	1.11%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	12	0.85%	2.882	1.64%
Family Composition				
Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	147	9.60%	24.886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	713	72.23%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	322	72.98%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	391	71.61%	43,684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1997	8	0.57%	1,721	0.98%
Family Home Placements	5	62.50%	1,162	67.52%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	3	37.50%	559	32.48%
Economic Condition				
Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995	164	11.60%	26.840	15.90%
Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995	109	10.00%	18.182	14.70%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	$31.639.00	NA	$30.020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	144	9.56%	22.193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	109	7.24%	12.788	7.37%
Child Safety				
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1997	19	NA	4.165	NA
Services Required	4	21.05%	561	13.47%
Services Recommended	8	42.11%	2.480	59.54%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	21	NA	2.012	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	14	NA	1.308	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	280	27.29%	31.258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	70	6.82%	6.953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1- Sept. 30, 1998	38	3.63%	3.830	2.90%
Child Health				
Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1998	203	NA	27.115	NA
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997	6	10.91%	516	6.17%

	Ransom	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Education				
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year	$3.675.49	NA	$4.821.87	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year	1.229.47	NA	117.996.38	NA
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998	14	NA	2.527	NA
Center Based	14	100.00%	1.367	54.10%
Home Based	0	0.00%	412	16.30%
Reservation Based	NA	NA	748	29.60%
Special Education Enrollment, 1997	130	10.51%	12.902	11.05%
Ages 0-5	9	6.92%	1.164	9.02%
Ages 6-11	58	44.62%	5.758	44.63%
Ages 12-17	55	42.31%	5.314	41.19%
Ages 18-21	8	6.15%	666	5.16%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	6	4.62%	812	6.29%
Speech Impaired	48	36.92%	4.233	32.81%
Specific Learning Disability	53	40.77%	5.697	44.16%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	7	5.38%	988	7.66%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year	20.4	NA	20.8	NA
Teens At Risk				
Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998	62	NA	11,309	NA
Unruly Behavior	36	58.06%	4.362	38.57%
Offenses Against Person	1	1.61%	656	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	16	25.81%	3.008	26.60%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997	28	65.12%	1,696	18.02%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	3	1.36%	780	2.11%

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

Indicators	1995				1996				1997			
	Ransom	(%)	ND	(%)	Ransom	(%)	ND	(%)	Ransom	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	47	3.03%	17.000	8.55%	39	2.56%	16.052	8.14%	35	2.30%	14.889	7.58%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	147	9.48%	17.560	8.84%	109	7.14%	18.275	9.27%	100	6.57%	18.685	9.51%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	207	16.42%	35.321	28.31%	222	17.65%	35.451	28.57%	188	14.89%	35.352	29.00%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	4	5.97%	357	4.21%	2	3.08%	319	3.82%	5	9.09%	367	4.39%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	0	0.00%	61	0.72%	0	0.00%	44	0.53%	0	0.00%	52	0.62%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	1	0.95%	84	1.40%	1	1.04%	68	1.13%	1	1.09%	64	1.09%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	136	9.98%	31.238	18.50%	124	9.29%	29.548	17.75%	113	8.53%	28.111	17.03%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	0	0.00%	918	2.54%	4	1.04%	1.004	2.97%	6	1.39%	1.167	3.00%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	NA	NA	NA	NA	55	4.12%	6.724	4.04%	37	2.79%	6.966	4.22%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19	4	5.97%	626	7.38%	3	4.62%	638	7.64%	1	1.82%	631	7.55%
Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*	50	6.68%	6.850	8.42%	31	4.15%	6.187	7.62%	42	5.65%	6.931	8.56%

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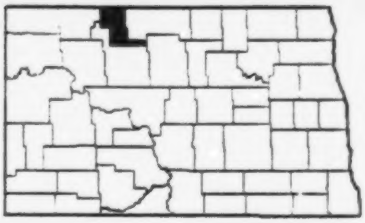


Renville County

County Seat	Mohall
State Population Rank	42
Land Area (square miles)	874.8
Number of Households :	1.093
Number of Families :	800

Source North Dakota State Data Center 1997 estimate

Population

	Renville	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 1997	2.852	0.45%	640.883	100.00%
Ages 0-5	174	6.10%	49.421	7.71%
Ages 6-17	521	18.27%	115.602	18.04%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997	740	25.95%	175.509	27.39%
White	721	97.43%	158.426	90.27%
Black	6	0.81%	1.365	0.78%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	8	1.08%	13.777	7.85%
Asian, Pacific Islander	5	0.68%	1.941	1.11%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	4	0.54%	2.882	1.64%

Family Composition

	Renville	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	86	9.85%	24,886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	411	69.83%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	195	61.03%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	216	77.78%	43,684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1997	5	0.68%	1,721	0.98%
Family Home Placements	5	100.00%	1,162	67.52%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	0	0.00%	559	32.48%

Economic Condition

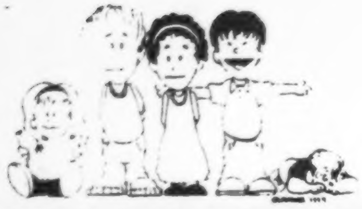
	Renville	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995	90	12.00%	26,840	15.90%
Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995	68	11.40%	18,182	14.70%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	$28,833.00	NA	$30,020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	127	14.77%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	48	5.58%	12,788	7.37%

Child Safety

	Renville	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1997	5	NA	4,165	NA
Services Required	3	60.00%	561	13.47%
Services Recommended	0	0.00%	2,480	59.54%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	3	NA	2,012	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	3	NA	1,308	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	55	10.34%	31,258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	15	2.82%	6,953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1- Sept. 30, 1998	2	0.43%	3,830	2.90%

Child Health

	Renville	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998	56	NA	27,115	NA
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997	0	0.00%	516	6.17%



Education

	Renville	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year	$4.439.07	NA	$4.821.87	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year	756.62	NA	117.996.38	NA
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998	NA	NA	2.527	NA
Center Based	NA	NA	1.367	54.10%
Home Based	NA	NA	412	16.30%
Reservation Based	NA	NA	748	29.60%
Special Education Enrollment, 1997	118	15.73%	12.902	11.05%
Ages 0-5	10	8.47%	1.164	9.02%
Ages 6-11	52	44.07%	5.758	44.63%
Ages 12-17	52	44.07%	5.314	41.19%
Ages 18-21	4	3.39%	666	5.16%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	1	0.85%	812	6.29%
Speech Impaired	53	44.92%	4.233	32.81%
Specific Learning Disability	51	43.22%	5.697	44.16%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	2	1.69%	988	7.66%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year	21.5	NA	20.8	NA

Teens At Risk

	Renville	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998	37	NA	11,309	NA
Unruly Behavior	21	56.76%	4,362	38.57%
Offenses Against Person	2	5.41%	656	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	4	10.81%	3,008	26.60%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997	0	0.00%	1,696	18.02%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	2	1.18%	780	2.11%

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

Indicators	1995				1996				1997			
	Renville	(%)	ND	(%)	Renville	(%)	ND	(%)	Renville	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	23	2.81%	17.000	8.55%	24	2.99%	16.052	8.14%	26	3.25%	14.889	7.58%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	47	5.74%	17.560	8.84%	59	7.35%	18.275	9.27%	53	6.62%	18.685	9.51%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	211	25.58%	35.321	28.31%	214	26.16%	35.451	28.57%	194	24.28%	35.352	29.00%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	0	0.00%	357	4.21%	1	4.76%	319	3.82%	1	3.85%	367	4.39%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	0	0.00%	61	0.72%	0	0.00%	44	0.53%	0	0.00%	52	0.62%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	0	0.00%	84	1.40%	1	2.27%	58	1.13%	1	3.45%	64	1.09%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	76	10.57%	31.238	18.50%	59	8.43%	29.548	17.75%	60	8.63%	28.111	17.03%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	1	0.37%	918	2.54%	2	0.74%	1.004	2.97%	1	0.32%	1.167	3.00%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	NA	NA	NA	NA	12	1.71%	6.724	4.04%	6	0.86%	6.966	4.22%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19	2	8.00%	626	7.38%	1	4.76%	638	7.64%	1	3.85%	631	7.55%
Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*	26	6.47%	6.850	8.42%	13	3.28%	6.187	7.62%	31	7.77%	6.931	8.56%

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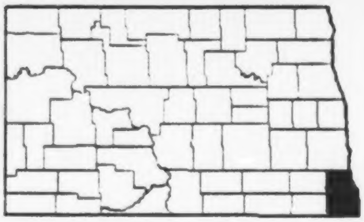
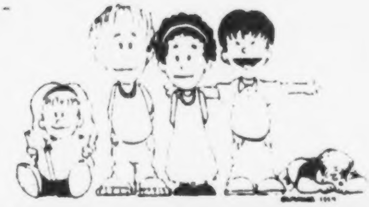


Richland County

County Seat	Wahpeton
State Population Rank	9
Land Area (square miles)	1,436.9
Number of Households	6,549
Number of Families	4,529

Source North Dakota State Data Center 1997 estimates

	Richland	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Population				
Total Population, 1997	18,222	2.84%	640,883	100.00%
Ages 0-5	1,303	7.15%	49,421	7.71%
Ages 6-17	3,540	19.43%	115,602	18.04%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997	5,227	28.69%	175,509	27.39%
White	4,926	94.24%	158,426	90.27%
Black	11	0.21%	1,365	0.78%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	237	4.53%	13,777	7.85%
Asian, Pacific Islander	53	1.01%	1,941	1.11%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	27	0.52%	2,882	1.64%
Family Composition				
Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	538	10.94%	24,886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	2,180	71.56%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	1,084	65.13%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	1,096	77.92%	43,684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1997	54	1.03%	1,721	0.98%
Family Home Placements	39	72.22%	1,162	67.52%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	15	27.78%	559	32.48%
Economic Condition				
Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995	618	13.80%	26,840	15.90%
Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995	415	12.70%	18,182	14.70%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	$31,784.00	NA	$30,020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	610	12.97%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	242	5.15%	12,788	7.37%
Child Safety				
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1997	115	NA	4,165	NA
Services Required	20	17.39%	561	13.47%
Services Recommended	66	57.39%	2,480	59.54%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	62	NA	2,012	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	20	NA	1,308	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	772	21.92%	31,258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	100	2.84%	6,953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1- Sept. 30, 1998	224	5.78%	3,830	2.90%
Child Health				
Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998	430	NA	27,115	NA
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997	21	9.17%	516	6.17%



Education

	Richland	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year	$3,689.70	NA	$4,821.87	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year	3,342.55	NA	117,996.38	NA
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998	34	NA	2,527	NA
Center Based	34	100.00%	1,367	54.10%
Home Based	0	0.00%	412	16.30%
Reservation Based	NA	NA	748	29.60%
Special Education Enrollment, 1997	320	9.88%	12,902	11.05%
Ages 0-5	27	8.44%	1,164	9.02%
Ages 6-11	148	46.25%	5,758	44.63%
Ages 12-17	119	37.19%	5,314	41.19%
Ages 18-21	26	8.13%	666	5.16%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	11	3.44%	812	6.29%
Speech Impaired	78	24.38%	4,233	32.81%
Specific Learning Disability	175	54.69%	5,697	44.16%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	22	6.88%	988	7.66%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year	21	NA	20.8	NA

Teens At Risk

	Richland	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998	275	NA	11,309	NA
Unruly Behavior	146	53.09%	4,362	38.57%
Offenses Against Person	20	7.27%	656	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	58	21.09%	3,008	26.60%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997	105	36.46%	1,696	18.02%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	9	0.71%	780	2.11%

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

Indicators	1995				1996				1997			
	Richland	(%)	ND	(%)	Richland	(%)	ND	(%)	Richland	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	327	5.35%	17,000	8.55%	305	4.99%	16,052	8.14%	239	3.92%	14,889	7.58%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	456	7.47%	17,560	8.84%	507	8.30%	18,275	9.27%	548	8.98%	18,685	9.51%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	896	24.00%	35,321	28.31%	909	24.69%	35,451	28.57%	1,032	28.24%	35,352	29.00%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	12	5.53%	357	4.21%	4	1.87%	319	3.82%	11	4.80%	367	4.39%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	1	0.46%	61	0.72%	2	0.93%	44	0.53%	1	0.44%	52	0.62%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	6	3.87%	84	1.40%	1	0.66%	68	1.13%	1	0.57%	64	1.09%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	807	16.38%	31,238	18.50%	807	16.55%	29,548	17.75%	702	14.50%	28,111	17.03%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	15	1.51%	918	2.54%	14	1.41%	1,004	2.97%	28	2.58%	1,167	3.00%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	NA	NA	NA	NA	209	4.29%	6,724	4.04%	187	3.86%	6,966	4.22%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19	18	8.29%	626	7.38%	17	7.94%	638	7.64%	16	6.99%	631	7.55%
Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*	222	9.85%	6,850	8.42%	180	8.04%	6,187	7.62%	197	8.78%	6,931	8.56%

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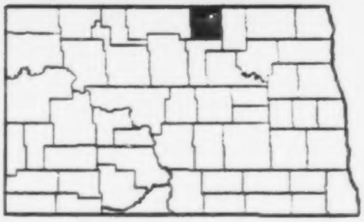

Rolette County

County Seat	Rolla
State Population Rank	10
Land Area (square miles)	902.5
Number of Households	4.592
Number of Families	3.455

Source North Dakota State Data Center 1997 estimates

	Rolette	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Population				
Total Population, 1997	14,130	2.20%	640.883	100.00%
Ages 0-5	1.763	12.48%	49.421	7.71%
Ages 6-17	3.549	25.12%	115.602	18.04%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997	5.566	39.39%	175.509	27.39%
White	1.045	18.77%	158.426	90.27%
Black	15	0.27%	1.365	0.78%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	4.498	80.81%	13.777	7.85%
Asian, Pacific Islander	8	0.14%	1.941	1.11%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	46	0.83%	2.882	1.64%
Family Composition				
Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	1,742	35.72%	24.886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	1,855	58.92%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	927	51.02%	40.947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	928	66.81%	43.684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1997	144	2.59%	1.721	0.98%
Family Home Placements	127	88.19%	1.162	67.52%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	17	11.81%	559	32.48%
Economic Condition				
Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995	2.175	39.70%	26.840	15.90%
Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995	1.594	41.80%	18.182	14.70%
Median Income of Families with C[illegible] Under Age 18, 1990	$13.386.00	NA	$30.020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	521	10.95%	22.193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	1.520	31.95%	12.788	7.37%
Child Safety				
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1997	56	NA	4.165	NA
Services Required	12	21.43%	561	13.47%
Services Recommended	29	51.79%	2.480	59.54%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	13	NA	2.012	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	227	NA	1.308	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	250	5.87%	31.258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	1,459	34.27%	6.953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1- Sept. 30, 1998	17	0.40%	3.830	2.90%
Child Health				
Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998	2.084	NA	27.115	NA
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997	15	5.15%	516	6.17%

Education

	Rolette	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year	$5.505.44	NA	$4.821.87	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year	3.283.29	NA	117.996.38	NA
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998	330	NA	2.527	NA
Center Based	NA	NA	1.367	54.10%
Home Based	NA	NA	412	16.30%
Reservation Based	330	100.00%	748	29.60%
Special Education Enrollment, 1997	280	8.44%	12.902	11.05%
Ages 0-5	19	6.79%	1.164	9.02%
Ages 6-11	133	47.50%	5.758	44.63%
Ages 12-17	124	44.29%	5.314	41.19%
Ages 18-21	4	1.43%	666	5.16%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	13	4.64%	812	6.29%
Speech Impaired	77	27.50%	4.233	32.81%
Specific Learning Disability	157	56.07%	5.697	44.16%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	23	8.21%	988	7.66%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year	18.8	NA	20.8	NA

Teens At Risk

	Rolette	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998	246	NA	11.309	NA
Unruly Behavior	87	35.37%	4.362	38.57%
Offenses Against Person	18	7.32%	656	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	85	34.55%	3.008	26.60%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997	0	0.00%	1.696	18.02%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	112	13.22%	780	2.11%

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

Indicators	1995				1996				1997			
	Rolette	(%)	ND	(%)	Rolette	(%)	ND	(%)	Rolette	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	2.571	43.61%	17.000	8.55%	2.510	42.26%	16.052	8.14%	2.515	42.01%	14.889	7.58%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	698	11.84%	17.560	8.84%	694	11.69%	18.275	9.27%	745	12.45%	18.685	9.51%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	2.507	61.33%	35.321	28.31%	2.506	63.20%	35.451	28.57%	2.466	60.22%	35.352	29.00%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	34	12.27%	357	4.21%	42	14.00%	319	3.82%	44	15.12%	367	4.39%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	7	2.53%	61	0.72%	2	0.67%	44	0.53%	1	0.34%	52	0.62%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	2	1.80%	84	1.40%	3	2.38%	68	1.13%	2	2.00%	64	1.09%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	3.117	58.99%	31.238	18.50%	2.979	56.25%	29.548	17.75%	2.950	55.53%	28.111	17.03%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	75	7.29%	918	2.54%	115	11.18%	1.004	2.97%	106	10.03%	1.167	3.00%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	NA	NA	NA	NA	105	1.98%	6.724	4.04%	96	1.81%	6.966	4.22%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19	66	23.83%	626	7.38%	67	22.33%	638	7.64%	71	24.40%	631	7.55%
Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*	138	5.66%	6.850	8.42%	133	5.37%	6.187	7.62%	176	7.01%	6.931	8.56%

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North Dakota

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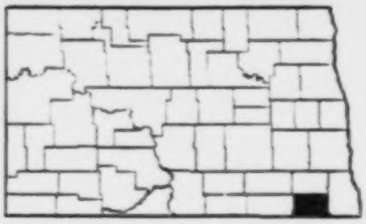

Sargent County

County Seat	Forman
State Population Rank	29
Land Area (square miles)	858.8
Number of Households	1.717
Number of Families	1.236

Source: North Dakota State Data Center 1997 estimate

	Sargent	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Population				
Total Population, 1997	4.430	0.69%	640.883	100.00%
Ages 0-5	279	6.30%	49.421	7.71%
Ages 6-17	786	17.74%	115.602	18.04%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997	1.133	25.58%	175.509	27.39%
White	1.125	99.29%	158.426	90.27%
Black	2	0.18%	1.365	0.78%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	2	0.18%	13.777	7.85%
Asian, Pacific Islander	4	0.35%	1.941	1.11%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	7	0.62%	2.882	1.64%
Family Composition				
Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	98	8.01%	24.886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	597	78.06%	84.631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	235	70.21%	40.947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	362	83.15%	43.684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1997	3	0.26%	1.721	0.98%
Family Home Placements	1	33.33%	1.162	67.52%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	2	66.67%	559	32.48%
Economic Condition				
Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995	135	11.90%	26.840	15.90%
Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995	92	10.50%	18.182	14.70%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	$32.310.00	NA	$30.020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	141	11.59%	22.193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	83	6.82%	12.788	7.37%
Child Safety				
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1997	16	NA	4.165	NA
Services Required	3	18.75%	561	13.47%
Services Recommended	7	43.75%	2.480	59.54%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	8	NA	2.012	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	3	NA	1.308	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	100	12.29%	31.258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	14	1.72%	6.953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1- Sept. 30, 1998	22	2.63%	3.830	2.90%
Child Health				
Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants FY 1998	153	NA	27.115	NA
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997	4	8.51%	516	6.17%

Education

	Sargent	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year	$3.915.88	NA	$4.821.87	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year	864.88	NA	117.996.38	NA
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998	4	NA	2.527	NA
Center Based	4	100.00%	1.367	54.10%
Home Based	0	0.00%	412	16.30%
Reservation Based	NA	NA	748	29.60%
Special Education Enrollment, 1997	93	10.54%	12.902	11.05%
Ages 0-5	15	16.13%	1.164	9.02%
Ages 6-11	32	34.41%	5.758	44.63%
Ages 12-17	37	39.78%	5.314	41.19%
Ages 18-21	9	9.68%	666	5.16%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	9	9.68%	812	6.29%
Speech Impaired	27	29.03%	4.233	32.81%
Specific Learning Disability	37	39.78%	5.697	44.16%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	5	5.38%	988	7.66%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year	20	NA	20.8	NA

Teens At Risk

	Sargent	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998	30	NA	11.309	NA
Unruly Behavior	18	60.00%	4.362	38.57%
Offenses Against Person	2	6.67%	656	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	5	16.67%	3.008	26.60%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997	22	73.33%	1.696	18.02%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	0	0.00%	780	2.11%

REGION V

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

Indicators	1995				1996				1997			
	Sargent	(%)	ND	(%)	Sargent	(%)	ND	(%)	Sargent	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	53	4.13%	17.000	8.55%	59	4.74%	16.052	8.14%	36	2.91%	14.889	7.58%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	115	8.96%	17.560	8.84%	114	9.16%	18.275	9.27%	129	10.42%	18.685	9.51%
Children Receiving Free Reduced Price Lunch	165	19.95%	35.321	28.31%	149	17.89%	35.451	28.57%	163	19.04%	35.352	29.00%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	4	8.33%	357	4.21%	2	4.00%	319	3.82%	5	10.64%	367	4.39%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	0	0.00%	61	0.72%	0	0.00%	44	0.53%	1	2.13%	52	0.62%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	1	2.04%	84	1.40%	0	0.00%	68	1.13%	1	1.96%	64	1.09%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	133	11.92%	31.238	18.50%	135	12.56%	29.548	17.75%	137	12.86%	28.111	17.03%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	0	0.00%	918	2.54%	1	0.37%	1.004	2.97%	0	0.00%	1.167	3.00%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	NA	NA	NA	NA	18	1.67%	6.724	4.04%	20	1.88%	6.966	4.22%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19	4	8.33%	626	7.38%	6	12.00%	638	7.64%	2	4.26%	631	7.55%
Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*	29	4.59%	6.850	8.42%	22	3.56%	6.187	7.62%	24	3.88%	6.931	8.56%

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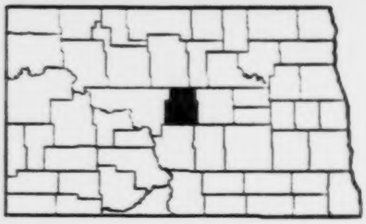

Sheridan County

County Seat	McClusky
State Population Rank	51
Land Area (square miles)	971.8
Number of Households	714
Number of Families	539

Source North Dakota State Data Center 1997 estimates

Population

	Sheridan	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 1997	1.784	0.28%	640.883	100.00%
Ages 0-5	109	6.11%	49.421	7.71%
Ages 6-17	263	14.74%	115.602	18.04%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997	394	22.09%	175.509	27.39%
White	389	98.73%	158.426	90.27%
Black	0	0.00%	1.365	0.78%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	5	1.27%	13.777	7.85%
Asian, Pacific Islander	0	0.00%	1.941	1.11%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	1	0.25%	2.882	1.64%

Family Composition

	Sheridan	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	31	6.01%	24.886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	253	53.36%	84.631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	93	36.56%	40.947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	160	63.13%	43.684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1997	1	0.25%	1,721	0.98%
Family Home Placements	0	0.00%	1,162	67.52%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	1	100.00%	559	32.48%

Economic Condition

	Sheridan	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995	115	27.50%	26.840	15.90%
Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995	77	24.40%	18.182	14.70%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	$22 411.00	NA	$30.020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	92	17.73%	22.193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	56	10.79%	12.788	7.37%

Child Safety

	Sheridan	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1997	4	NA	4,165	NA
Services Required	2	50.00%	561	13.47%
Services Recommended	2	50.00%	2.480	59.54%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	1	NA	2.012	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	2	NA	1.308	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	7	2.32%	31.258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	10	3.31%	6.953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1- Sept. 30, 1998	2	0.81%	3.830	2.90%

Child Health

	Sheridan	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998	74	NA	27,115	NA
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997	2	13.33%	516	6.17%

	Sheridan	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Education				
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year	$5.644.42	NA	$4.821.87	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year	233.91	NA	117.996.38	NA
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998	12	NA	2.527	NA
Center Based	0	0.00%	1.367	54.10%
Home Based	12	100.00%	412	16.30%
Reservation Based	NA	NA	748	29.60%
Special Education Enrollment, 1997	31	13.14%	12.902	11.05%
Ages 0-5	4	12.90%	1.164	9.02%
Ages 6-11	7	22.58%	5.758	44.63%
Ages 12-17	18	58.06%	5.314	41.19%
Ages 18-21	2	6.45%	666	5.16%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	0	0.00%	812	6.29%
Speech Impaired	10	32.26%	4.233	32.81%
Specific Learning Disability	15	48.39%	5.697	44.16%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	1	3.23%	988	7.66%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year	19.7	NA	20.8	NA
Teens At Risk				
Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998	14	NA	11.309	NA
Unruly Behavior	1	7.14%	4.362	38.57%
Offenses Against Person	1	7.14%	656	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	10	71.43%	3.008	26.60%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997	0	0.00%	1.696	18.02%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	2	2.11%	780	2.11%

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

Indicators	1995				1996				1997			
	Sheridan	(%)	ND	(%)	Sheridan	(%)	ND	(%)	Sheridan	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	28	5.97%	17.000	8.55%	26	5.95%	16.052	8.14%	17	4.02%	14.889	7.58%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	58	12.37%	17.560	8.84%	55	12.59%	18.275	9.27%	47	11.11%	18.685	9.51%
Children Receiving Free Reduced Price Lunch	89	36.18%	35.321	28.31%	93	38.59%	35.451	28.57%	114	47.30%	35.352	29.00%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	0	0.00%	357	4.21%	1	9.09%	319	3.82%	1	6.67%	367	4.39%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	0	0.00%	61	0.72%	0	0.00%	44	0.53%	1	6.67%	52	0.62%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	0	0.00%	84	1.40%	0	0.00%	68	1.13%	1	5.26%	64	1.09%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	87	20.86%	31.238	18.50%	82	21.24%	29.548	17.75%	70	18.82%	28.111	17.03%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	1	1.35%	918	2.54%	0	0.00%	1.004	2.97%	0	0.00%	1.167	3.00%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	NA	NA	NA	NA	3	0.78%	6.724	4.04%	6	1.61%	6.966	4.22%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19	3	21.43%	626	7.38%	0	0.00%	638	7.64%	2	13.33%	631	7.55%
Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*	8	3.62%	6.850	8.42%	6	2.88%	6.187	7.62%	10	4.93%	6.931	8.56%

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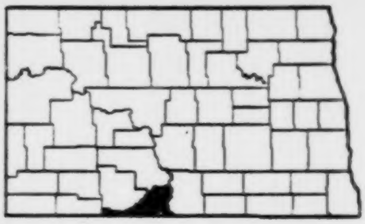

Sioux County

County Seat	Fort Yates
State Population Rank	31
Land Area (square miles)	1.094.2
Number of Households :	1.111
Number of Families :	900

Source North Dakota State Data Center, 1997 estimates

	Sioux	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Population				
Total Population, 1997	4.088	0.64%	640.883	100.00%
Ages 0-5	572	13.99%	49.421	7.71%
Ages 6-17	1,154	28.23%	115,602	18.04%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997	1.808	44.23%	175.509	27.39%
White	222	12.28%	158.426	90.27%
Black	3	0.17%	1.365	0.78%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	1.578	87.28%	13.777	7.85%
Asian, Pacific Islander	5	0.28%	1.941	1.11%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	17	0.94%	2.882	1.64%
Family Composition				
Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	518	31.98%	24.886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	486	64.81%	84.631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	274	60.22%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	212	70.75%	43.684	79.38%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1997	26	1.44%	1,721	0.98%
Family Home Placements	17	65.38%	1,162	67.52%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	9	34.62%	559	32.48%
Economic Condition				
Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995	773	42.70%	26.840	15.90%
Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995	617	48.40%	18.182	14.70%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	$14.395.00	NA	$30.020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	243	14.88%	22.193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	424	25.96%	12,788	7.37%
Child Safety				
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1997	2	NA	4,165	NA
Services Required	0	0.00%	561	13.47%
Services Recommended	2	100.00%	2.480	59.54%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	32	NA	2.012	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	63	NA	1.308	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	140	10.01%	31.258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	372	26.61%	6.953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1- Sept. 30, 1998	9	0.64%	3.830	2.90%
Child Health				
Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998	12	NA	27.115	NA
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997	11	11.11%	516	6.17%

Education

	Sioux	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year	$6,421.87	NA	$4,821.87	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year	612.70	NA	117,996.38	NA
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998	145	NA	2,527	NA
Center Based	NA	NA	1,367	54.10%
Home Based	NA	NA	412	16.30%
Reservation Based	145	100.00%	748	29.60%
Special Education Enrollment, 1997	171	30.65%	12,902	11.05%
Ages 0-5	27	15.79%	1,164	9.02%
Ages 6-11	70	40.94%	5,758	44.63%
Ages 12-17	65	38.01%	5,314	41.19%
Ages 18-21	9	5.26%	666	5.16%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	6	3.51%	812	6.29%
Speech Impaired	76	44.44%	4,233	32.81%
Specific Learning Disability	67	39.18%	5,697	44.16%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	15	8.77%	988	7.66%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year	16.7	NA	20.8	NA

Teens At Risk

	Sioux	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998	28	NA	11,309	NA
Unruly Behavior	3	10.71%	4,362	38.57%
Offenses Against Person	1	3.57%	656	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	12	42.86%	3,008	26.60%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997	0	0.00%	1,696	18.02%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	20	7.55%	780	2.11%

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

Indicators	1995				1996				1997			
	Sioux	(%)	ND	(%)	Sioux	(%)	ND	(%)	Sioux	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	760	39.77%	17,000	8.55%	830	42.74%	16,052	8.14%	795	41.00%	14,889	7.58%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	480	25.12%	17,560	8.84%	378	19.46%	18,275	9.27%	300	15.47%	18,685	9.51%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	1,042	78.35%	35,321	28.31%	1,072	77.29%	35,451	28.57%	1,048	78.86%	35,352	29.00%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	19	20.00%	357	4.21%	18	26.09%	319	3.82%	19	19.19%	367	4.39%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	0	0.00%	61	0.72%	1	1.45%	44	0.53%	0	0.00%	52	0.62%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	2	5.71%	84	1.40%	0	0.00%	68	1.13%	1	3.23%	64	1.09%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	1,063	61.95%	31,238	18.50%	1,024	58.99%	29,548	17.75%	974	56.43%	28,111	17.03%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	13	3.96%	918	2.54%	21	15.67%	1,004	2.97%	44	11.96%	1,167	3.00%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	NA	NA	NA	NA	0	0.00%	6,724	4.04%	4	0.23%	6,966	4.22%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19	27	28.42%	626	7.38%	14	20.29%	638	7.64%	18	18.18%	631	7.55%
Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*	21	2.76%	6,850	8.42%	19	2.43%	6,187	7.62%	25	3.16%	6,931	8.56%

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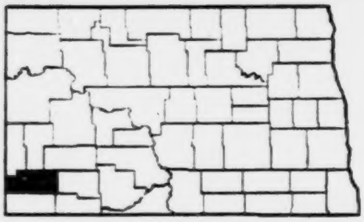

Slope County

County Seat :	Amidon
State Population Rank	53
Land Area (square miles) :	1.218.0
Number of Households :	311
Number of Families :	232

Source North Dakota State Data Center 1997 estimates

	Slope	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Population				
Total Population. 1997	846	0.13%	640.883	100.00%
Ages 0-5	52	6.15%	49.421	7.71%
Ages 6-17	175	20.69%	115.602	18.04%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19. 1997	242	28.61%	175.509	27.39%
White	240	99.17%	158.426	90.27%
Black	0	0.00%	1.365	0.78%
Native American. Eskimo. Aleutian	2	0.83%	13.777	7.85%
Asian. Pacific Islander	0	0.00%	1.941	1.11%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	1	0.41%	2.882	1.64%
Family Composition				
Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families. 1990	15	5.51%	24.886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18. 1990 (% in Labor Force)	124	59.68%	84.631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	61	65.57%	40.947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17. only (% in Labor Force)	63	53.97%	43.684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1997	0	0.00%	1.721	0.98%
Family Home Placements	0	0.00%	1.162	67.52%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	0	0.00%	559	32.48%
Economic Condition				
Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty. 1995	38	15.70%	26.840	15.90%
Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty. 1995	30	15.50%	18.182	14.70%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18. 1990	$21.071.00	NA	$30.020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families. 1990	42	15.27%	22.193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty. 1990	29	10.55%	12.788	7.37%
Child Safety				
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports. 1997	0	NA	4.165	NA
Services Required	0	0.00%	561	13.47%
Services Recommended	0	0.00%	2.480	59.54%
Licensed Child Care Providers. 1998	0	NA	2.012	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers. 1998	0	NA	1.308	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity. 1998	0	0.00%	31.258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity. 1998	0	0.00%	6.953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1- Sept. 30. 1998	3	1.76%	3.830	2.90%
Child Health				
Women. Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants. FY 1998	0	NA	27.115	NA
Low Birth Weight Babies. 1997	0	0.00%	516	6.17%

	Slope	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Education				
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year	$5.356.64	NA	$4.821.87	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year	45.46	NA	117.996.38	NA
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998	NA	NA	2.527	NA
Center Based	NA	NA	1.367	54.10%
Home Based	NA	NA	412	16.30%
Reservation Based	NA	NA	748	29.60%
Special Education Enrollment, 1997	2	4.35%	12.902	11.05%
Ages 0-5	1	50.00%	1.164	9.02%
Ages 6-11	1	50.00%	5.758	44.63%
Ages 12-17	0	0.00%	5.314	41.19%
Ages 18-21	0	0.00%	666	5.16%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	0	0.00%	812	6.29%
Speech Impaired	2	100.00%	4.233	32.81%
Specific Learning Disability	0	0.00%	5.697	44.16%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	0	0.00%	988	7.66%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year	NA	NA	20.8	NA
Teens At Risk				
Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998	4	NA	11.309	NA
Unruly Behavior	1	25.00%	4.362	38.57%
Offenses Against Person	0	0.00%	656	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	0	0.00%	3.008	26.60%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997	0	0.00%	1.696	18.02%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	0	0.00%	780	2.11%

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

Indicators	1995				1996				1997			
	Slope	(%)	ND	(%)	Slope	(%)	ND	(%)	Slope	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	2	0.75%	17.000	8.55%	4	1.55%	16.052	8.14%	5	1.90%	14.889	7.58%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	26	9.81%	17.560	8.84%	9	3.49%	18.275	9.27%	9	3.42%	18.685	9.51%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	0	0.00%	35.321	28.31%	0	0.00%	35.451	28.57%	0	0.00%	35.352	29.00%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	2	28.57%	357	4.21%	0	0.00%	319	3.82%	2	16.67%	367	4.39%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	0	0.00%	61	0.72%	0	0.00%	44	0.53%	0	0.00%	52	0.62%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	0	0.00%	84	1.40%	0	0.00%	68	1.13%	0	0.00%	64	1.09%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	24	10.30%	31.238	18.50%	6	2.68%	29.548	17.75%	10	4.41%	28.111	17.03%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	0	0.00%	918	2.54%	0	0.00%	1.004	2.97%	0	0.00%	1.167	3.00%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	NA	NA	NA	NA	1	0.45%	6.724	4.04%	0	0.00%	6.966	4.22%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19	0	0.00%	626	7.38%	0	0.00%	638	7.64%	0	0.00%	631	7.55%
Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*	2	1.50%	6.850	8.42%	4	3.01%	6.187	7.62%	4	2.92%	6.931	8.56%

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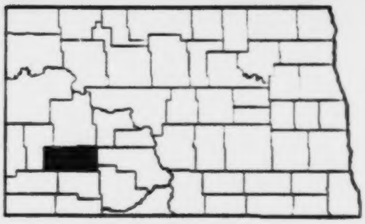

Stark County

County Seat :	Dickinson
State Population Rank	6
Land Area (square miles)	1,338.3
Number of Households	8,430
Number of Families :	5,947

Source North Dakota State Data Center 1997 estimates

	Stark	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Population				
Total Population, 1997	22,697	3.54%	640,883	100.00%
Ages 0-5	1,826	8.05%	49,421	7.71%
Ages 6-17	4,388	19.33%	115,602	18.04%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997	6,600	29.08%	175,509	27.39%
White	6,437	97.53%	158,426	90.27%
Black	12	0.18%	1,365	0.78%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	84	1.27%	13,777	7.85%
Asian, Pacific Islander	67	1.02%	1,941	1.11%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	89	1.35%	2,882	1.64%
Family Composition				
Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	900	13.29%	24,886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	3,381	70.98%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	1,638	66.54%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	1,743	75.16%	43,684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1997	58	0.88%	1,721	0.98%
Family Home Placements	25	43.10%	1,162	67.52%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	33	56.90%	559	32.48%
Economic Condition				
Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995	1,035	16.30%	26,840	15.90%
Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995	723	15.30%	18,182	14.70%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	$29,301.00	NA	$30,020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	1,007	15.04%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	364	5.44%	12,788	7.37%
Child Safety				
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1997	199	NA	4,165	NA
Services Required	37	18.59%	561	13.47%
Services Recommended	80	40.20%	2,480	59.54%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	120	NA	2,012	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	18	NA	1,308	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	1,433	29.73%	31,258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	87	1.80%	6,953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1- Sept. 30, 1998	217	4.36%	3,830	2.90%
Child Health				
Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998	1,235	NA	27,115	NA
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997	17	6.37%	516	6.17%

Education

	Stark	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Average Expenditures Per Pupil. 1997-98 Academic Year	$3.905.46	NA	$4.821.87	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools. 1997-98 Academic Year	4.077.16	NA	117.996.38	NA
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start. 1998	107	NA	2.527	NA
Center Based	90	84.11%	1.367	54.10%
Home Based	17	15.89%	412	16.30%
Reservation Based	NA	NA	748	29.60%
Special Education Enrollment. 1997	426	10.48%	12.902	11.05%
Ages 0-5	36	8.45%	1.164	9.02%
Ages 6-11	170	39.91%	5.758	44.63%
Ages 12-17	194	45.54%	5.314	41.19%
Ages 18-21	26	6.10%	666	5.16%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	21	4.93%	812	6.29%
Speech Impaired	140	32.86%	4.233	32.81%
Specific Learning Disability	167	39.20%	5.697	44.16%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	29	6.81%	988	7.66%
Average ACT Composite Scores. 1997-98 Academic Year	20.9	NA	20.8	NA

Teens At Risk

	Stark	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Juvenile Court Referrals. 1998	359	NA	11.309	NA
Unruly Behavior	69	19.22%	4.362	38.57%
Offenses Against Person	17	4.74%	656	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	95	26.46%	3.008	26.60%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations. 1997	52	13.47%	1.696	18.02%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS. Not HS Graduates. Not in Labor Force. 1990	23	1.82%	780	2.11%

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

Indicators	1995				1996				1997			
	Stark	(%)	ND	(%)	Stark	(%)	ND	(%)	Stark	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	523	7.16%	17.000	8.55%	476	6.53%	16.052	8.14%	452	6.19%	14.889	7.58%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	819	11.21%	17.560	8.84%	908	12.45%	18.275	9.27%	882	12.08%	18.685	9.51%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	1.583	31.32%	35.321	28.31%	1.596	31.80%	35.451	28.57%	1.505	30.68%	35.352	29.00%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	9	3.06%	357	4.21%	8	2.90%	319	3.82%	8	3.00%	367	4.39%
Deaths of Infants under Age One	2	0.68%	61	0.72%	3	1.09%	44	0.53%	3	1.12%	52	0.62%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	1	0.57%	84	1.40%	3	1.45%	68	1.13%	1	0.51%	64	1.09%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	1.161	18.41%	31.238	18.50%	1.124	18.00%	29.548	17.75%	1.032	16.61%	28.111	17.03%
High School Dropouts. Grades 9-12	20	1.26%	918	2.54%	25	1.92%	1.004	2.97%	16	0.99%	1.167	3.00%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	NA	NA	NA	NA	343	5.49%	6.724	4.04%	396	6.37%	6.966	4.22%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19	23	7.82%	626	7.38%	17	6.16%	638	7.64%	26	9.74%	631	7.55%
Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*	280	9.15%	6.850	8.42%	196	6.42%	6.187	7.62%	251	8.23%	6.931	8.56%

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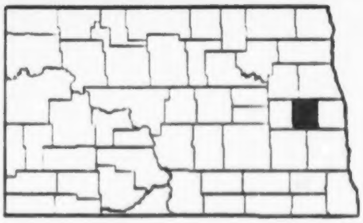

Steele County

County Seat :	Finley
State Population Rank	48
Land Area (square miles) :	712.4
Number of Households :	923
Number of Families :	653

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1997 estimates

Population

	Steele	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 1997	2.252	0.35%	640,883	100.00%
Ages 0-5	148	6.57%	49.421	7.71%
Ages 6-17	371	16.47%	115.602	18.04%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997	552	24.51%	175.509	27.39%
White	547	99.09%	158.426	90.27%
Black	0	0.00%	1.365	0.78%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	1	0.18%	13,777	7.85%
Asian, Pacific Islander	4	0.72%	1.941	1.11%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	4	0.72%	2,882	1.64%

Family Composition

	Steele	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	27	4.27%	24,886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	292	72.60%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	134	67.91%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	158	76.58%	43,684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1997	4	0.72%	1,721	0.98%
Family Home Placements	2	50.00%	1.162	67.52%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	2	50.00%	559	32.48%

Economic Condition

	Steele	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995	78	13.50%	26,840	15.90%
Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995	50	11.70%	18.182	14.70%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	$27.596.00	NA	$30.020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	130	20.57%	22.193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	61	9.65%	12,788	7.37%

Child Safety

	Steele	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1997	6	NA	4.165	NA
Services Required	0	0.00%	561	13.47%
Services Recommended	4	66.67%	2.480	59.54%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	3	NA	2.012	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	3	NA	1.308	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	27	6.60%	31,258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	15	3.67%	6.953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1- Sept. 30, 1998	10	2.50%	3,830	2.90%

Child Health

	Steele	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998	87	NA	27.115	NA
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997	3	15.00%	516	6.17%

	Steele	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Education				
Average Expenditures Per Pupil. 1997-98 Academic Year	$5.491.21	NA	$4.821.87	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools. 1997-98 Academic Year	364.80	NA	117.996.38	NA
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start. 1998	8	NA	2.527	NA
Center Based	8	100.00%	1.367	54.10%
Home Based	0	0.00%	412	16.30%
Reservation Based	NA	NA	748	29.60%
Special Education Enrollment. 1997	26	7.16%	12.902	11.05%
Ages 0-5	0	0.00%	1.164	9.02%
Ages 6-11	7	26.92%	5.758	44.63%
Ages 12-17	18	69.23%	5.314	41.19%
Ages 18-21	1	3.85%	666	5.16%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	0	0.00%	812	6.29%
Speech Impaired	4	15.38%	4.233	32.81%
Specific Learning Disability	16	61.54%	5.697	44.16%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	2	7.69%	988	7.66%
Average ACT Composite Scores. 1997-98 Academic Year	21.4	NA	20.8	NA
Teens At Risk				
Juvenile Court Referrals. 1998	12	NA	11,309	NA
Unruly Behavior	7	58.33%	4,362	38.57%
Offenses Against Person	1	8.33%	656	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	2	16.67%	3.008	26.60%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations. 1997	0	0.00%	1.696	18.02%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS. Not HS Graduates. Not in Labor Force. 1990	0	0.00%	780	2.11%

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

Indicators	1995				1996				1997			
	Steele	(%)	ND	(%)	Steele	(%)	ND	(%)	Steele	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	41	6.66%	17.000	8.55%	35	5.80%	16.052	8.14%	19	3.20%	14.889	7.58%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	39	6.33%	17.560	8.84%	55	9.12%	18.275	9.27%	81	13.64%	18.685	9.51%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	108	27.07%	35.321	28.31%	97	25.53%	35.451	28.57%	117	32.68%	35.352	29.00%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	1	3.70%	357	4.21%	1	3.57%	319	3.82%	0	0.00%	367	4.39%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	0	0.00%	61	0.72%	0	0.00%	44	0.53%	0	0.00%	52	0.62%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	0	0.00%	84	1.40%	0	0.00%	68	1.13%	0	0.00%	64	1.09%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	78	14.34%	31.238	18.50%	79	14.93%	29.548	17.75%	75	14.45%	28.111	17.03%
High School Dropouts. Grades 9-12	0	0.00%	918	2.54%	1	0.82%	1.004	2.97%	1	0.83%	1.167	3.00%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	NA	NA	NA	NA	14	2.65%	6.724	4.04%	11	2.12%	6.966	4.22%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19	0	0.00%	626	7.38%	1	3.57%	638	7.64%	1	5.00%	631	7.55%
Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*	10	3.27%	6.850	8.42%	5	1.64%	6.187	7.62%	7	2.33%	6.931	8.56%

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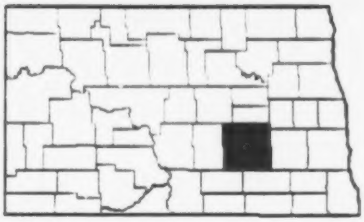

Stutsman County

County Seat	Jamestown
State Population Rank	7
Land Area (square miles)	2.221.5
Number of Households	8.213
Number of Families	5.524

Source North Dakota State Data Center 1997 estimates

	Stutsman	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Population				
Total Population, 1997	21,117	3.29%	640,883	100.00%
Ages 0-5	1,417	6.71%	49,421	7.71%
Ages 6-17	3,637	17.22%	115,602	18.04%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997	5,386	25.51%	175,509	27.39%
White	5,267	97.79%	158,426	90.27%
Black	32	0.59%	1,365	0.78%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	38	0.71%	13,777	7.85%
Asian, Pacific Islander	49	0.91%	1,941	1.11%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	31	0.58%	2,882	1.64%
Family Composition				
Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	896	15.49%	24,886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	2,816	81.00%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	1,163	73.26%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	1,653	86.45%	43,684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1997	54	1.00%	1,721	0.98%
Family Home Placements	27	50.00%	1,162	67.52%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	27	50.00%	559	32.48%
Economic Condition				
Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995	845	16.30%	26,840	15.90%
Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995	567	14.60%	18,182	14.70%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	$30.048.00	NA	$30.020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	748	13.04%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	309	5.39%	12,788	7.37%
Child Safety				
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1997	102	NA	4,165	NA
Services Required	14	13.73%	561	13.47%
Services Recommended	38	37.25%	2,480	59.54%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	88	NA	2,012	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	32	NA	1,308	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	1,223	31.41%	31,258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	160	4.11%	6,953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan 1- Sept. 30, 1998	117	2.89%	3,830	2.90%
Child Health				
Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998	928	NA	27,115	NA
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997	9	3.85%	516	6.17%

Education

	Stutsman	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year	$3.950.68	NA	$4.821.87	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year	3.595.58	NA	117.996.38	NA
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998	79	NA	2.527	NA
Center Based	73	92.41%	1.367	54.10%
Home Based	6	7.59%	412	16.30%
Reservation Based	NA	NA	748	29.60%
Special Education Enrollment, 1997	485	13.92%	12.902	11.05%
Ages 0-5	26	5.36%	1.164	9.02%
Ages 6-11	241	49.69%	5.758	44.63%
Ages 12-17	196	40.41%	5.314	41.19%
Ages 18-21	22	4.54%	666	5.16%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	43	8.87%	812	6.29%
Speech Impaired	104	21.44%	4.233	32.81%
Specific Learning Disability	262	54.02%	5.697	44.16%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	43	8.87%	988	7.66%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year	21.2	NA	20.8	NA

Teens At Risk

	Stutsman	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998	429	NA	11,309	NA
Unruly Behavior	173	40.33%	4,362	38.57%
Offenses Against Person	32	7.46%	656	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	92	21.45%	3,008	26.60%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997	130	23.01%	1,696	18.02%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	64	5.41%	780	2.11%

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

Indicators	1995				1996				1997			
	Stutsman	(%)	ND	(%)	Stutsman	(%)	ND	(%)	Stutsman	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	475	7.67%	17.000	8.55%	345	5.69%	16.052	8.14%	335	5.57%	14.889	7.58%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	603	9.74%	17.560	8.84%	674	11.12%	18.275	9.27%	620	10.30%	18.685	9.51%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	1.004	26.05%	35.321	28.31%	1.008	26.92%	35.451	28.57%	1.084	29.93%	35.352	29.00%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	10	4.13%	357	4.21%	9	4.19%	319	3.82%	3	1.28%	367	4.39%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	1	0.41%	61	0.72%	0	0.00%	44	0.53%	2	0.85%	52	0.62%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	3	1.36%	84	1.40%	2	0.80%	68	1.13%	0	0.00%	64	1.09%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	909	17.31%	31.238	18.50%	792	15.49%	29.548	17.75%	713	14.11%	28.111	17.03%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	30	2.48%	918	2.54%	20	1.68%	1.004	2.97%	29	2.27%	1.167	3.00%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	NA	NA	NA	NA	166	3.25%	6.724	4.04%	173	3.42%	6.966	4.22%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19	23	9.50%	626	7.38%	23	10.70%	638	7.64%	22	9.40%	631	7.55%
Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*	239	9.00%	6.850	8.42%	283	10.78%	6.187	7.62%	251	9.61%	6.931	8.56%

*1996, 1997, and 1998 data are used instead of 1995, 1996, and 1997

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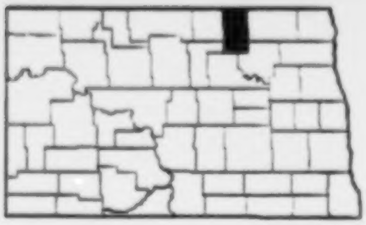

Towner County

County Seat	Cand
State Population Rank	37
Land Area (square miles)	1.025.4
Number of Households	1.215
Number of Families	824

Source North Dakota State Data Center 1997 estimate

	Towner	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Population				
Total Population, 1997	3.077	0.48%	640.883	100.00%
Ages 0-5	222	7.21%	49.421	7.71%
Ages 6-17	522	16.96%	115.602	18.04%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997	785	25.51%	175.509	27.39%
White	760	96.82%	158.426	90.27%
Black	1	0.13%	1.365	0.78%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	20	2.55%	13.777	7.85%
Asian, Pacific Islander	4	0.51%	1.941	1.11%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	3	0.38%	2.882	1.64%
Family Composition				
Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	96	9.85%	24.886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	427	74.24%	84.631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	178	65.17%	40.947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	249	80.72%	43.684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1997	5	0.64%	1.721	0.98%
Family Home Placements	1	20.00%	1.162	67.52%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	4	80.00%	559	32.48%
Economic Condition				
Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995	155	19.30%	26.840	15.90%
Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995	101	17.20%	18.182	14.70%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	$23.462.00	NA	$30.020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	138	14.21%	22.193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	112	11.53%	12.788	7.37%
Child Safety				
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1997	18	NA	4.165	NA
Services Required	3	16.67%	561	13.47%
Services Recommended	13	72.22%	2.480	59.54%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	2	NA	2.012	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	5	NA	1.308	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	19	3.09%	31.258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	25	4.07%	6.953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1- Sept. 30, 1998	1	0.13%	3.830	2.90%
Child Health				
Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998	79	NA	27.115	NA
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997	5	15.63%	516	6.17%

	Towner	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Education				
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year	$4,729.58	NA	$4,821.87	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year	590.78	NA	117,996.38	NA
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998	9	NA	2,527	NA
Center Based	0	0.00%	1,367	54.10%
Home Based	9	100.00%	412	16.30%
Reservation Based	NA	NA	748	29.60%
Special Education Enrollment, 1997	62	10.65%	12,902	11.05%
Ages 0-5	7	11.29%	1,164	9.02%
Ages 6-11	33	53.23%	5,758	44.63%
Ages 12-17	19	30.65%	5,314	41.19%
Ages 18-21	3	4.84%	666	5.16%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	4	6.45%	812	6.29%
Speech Impaired	23	37.10%	4,233	32.81%
Specific Learning Disability	32	51.61%	5,697	44.16%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	1	1.61%	988	7.66%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year	20.7	NA	20.8	NA
Teens At Risk				
Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998	31	NA	11,309	NA
Unruly Behavior	17	54.84%	4,362	38.57%
Offenses Against Person	2	6.45%	656	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	7	22.58%	3,008	26.60%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997	1	50.00%	1,696	18.02%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	3	1.88%	780	2.11%

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

Indicators	1995				1996				1997			
	Towner	(%)	ND	(%)	Towner	(%)	ND	(%)	Towner	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	49	5.31%	17,000	8.55%	44	5.01%	16,052	8.14%	45	5.33%	14,889	7.58%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	94	10.18%	17,560	8.84%	91	10.35%	18,275	9.27%	96	11.36%	18,685	9.51%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	220	33.79%	35,321	28.31%	231	36.38%	35,451	28.57%	229	38.95%	35,352	29.00%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	1	2.94%	357	4.21%	1	2.94%	319	3.82%	1	3.13%	367	4.39%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	0	0.00%	61	0.72%	0	0.00%	44	0.53%	0	0.00%	52	0.62%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	1	2.44%	84	1.40%	0	0.00%	68	1.13%	0	0.00%	64	1.09%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	117	14.23%	31,238	18.50%	112	14.40%	29,548	17.75%	101	13.58%	28,111	17.03%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	3	1.56%	918	2.54%	4	2.08%	1,004	2.97%	2	1.03%	1,167	3.00%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	NA	NA	NA	NA	27	3.47%	6,724	4.04%	33	4.44%	6,966	4.22%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19	1	2.94%	626	7.38%	2	5.88%	638	7.64%	1	3.13%	631	7.55%
Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*	22	5.34%	6,850	8.42%	19	4.80%	6,187	7.62%	23	6.02%	6,931	8.56%

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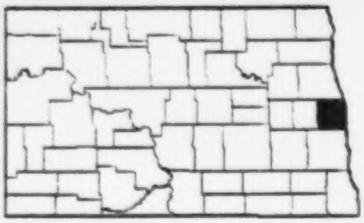

Traill County

County Seat	Hillsboro
State Population Rank	16
Land Area (square miles)	861.9
Number of Households	3.277
Number of Families	2.276

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1997 estimate

	Traill	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Population				
Total Population, 1997	8.630	1.35%	640.883	100.00%
Ages 0-5	550	6.37%	49.421	7.71%
Ages 6-17	1.491	17.28%	115.602	18.04%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997	2.180	25.26%	175.509	27.39%
White	2.129	97.66%	158.426	90.27%
Black	6	0.28%	1.365	0.78%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	28	1.28%	13.777	7.85%
Asian, Pacific Islander	17	0.78%	1.941	1.11%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	70	3.21%	2.882	1.64%
Family Composition				
Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	194	8.65%	24.886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	1.057	74.08%	84.631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	489	72.39%	40.947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	568	75.53%	43.684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1997	3	0.14%	1,721	0.98%
Family Home Placements	2	66.67%	1.162	67.52%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	1	33.33%	559	32.48%
Economic Condition				
Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995	288	13.70%	26.840	15.90%
Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995	214	13.30%	18.182	14.70%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	$28.941.00	NA	$30.020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	311	13.96%	22.193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	129	5.79%	12.788	7.37%
Child Safety				
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1997	41	NA	4.165	NA
Services Required	6	14.63%	561	13.47%
Services Recommended	17	41.46%	2.480	59.54%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	22	NA	2.012	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	7	NA	1.308	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	380	24.53%	31.258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	32	2.07%	6.953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1- Sept. 30, 1998	34	2.11%	3.830	2.90%
Child Health				
Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998	300	NA	27.115	NA
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997	9	7.89%	516	6.17%

Education

	Traill	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year	$3.974.72	NA	$4.821.87	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year	1.822.17	NA	117.996.38	NA
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998	46	NA	2.527	NA
Center Based	41	89.13%	1.367	54.10%
Home Based	5	10.87%	412	16.30%
Reservation Based	NA	NA	748	29.60%
Special Education Enrollment, 1997	107	5.89%	12.902	11.05%
Ages 0-5	5	4.67%	1.164	9.02%
Ages 6-11	42	39.25%	5.758	44.63%
Ages 12-17	55	51.40%	5.314	41.19%
Ages 18-21	5	4.67%	666	5.16%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	2	1.87%	812	6.29%
Speech Impaired	18	16.82%	4.233	32.81%
Specific Learning Disability	54	50.47%	5.697	44.16%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	9	8.41%	988	7.66%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year	21.9	NA	20.8	NA

Teens At Risk

	Traill	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998	73	NA	11.309	NA
Unruly Behavior	28	38.36%	4.362	38.57%
Offenses Against Person	3	4.11%	656	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	31	42.47%	3.008	26.60%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997	12	30.00%	1.696	18.02%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	7	1.33%	780	2.11%

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

Indicators	1995				1996				1997			
	Traill	(%)	ND	(%)	Traill	(%)	ND	(%)	Traill	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	138	5.47%	17.000	8.55%	135	5.44%	16.052	8.14%	111	4.50%	14.889	7.58%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	291	11.53%	17.560	8.84%	238	9.59%	18.275	9.27%	257	10.41%	18.685	9.51%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	354	19.09%	35.321	28.31%	382	20.76%	35.451	28.57%	354	19.64%	35.352	29.00%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	5	5.81%	357	4.21%	2	2.53%	319	3.82%	5	4.39%	367	4.39%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	1	1.16%	61	0.72%	0	0.00%	44	0.53%	2	1.75%	52	0.62%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	1	0.84%	84	1.40%	0	0.00%	68	1.13%	0	0.00%	64	1.09%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	462	21.88%	31.238	18.50%	413	20.01%	29.548	17.75%	398	19.50%	28.111	17.03%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	2	0.35%	918	2.54%	5	0.88%	1.004	2.97%	2	0.33%	1.167	3.00%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	NA	NA	NA	NA	69	3.34%	6.724	4.04%	70	3.43%	6.966	4.22%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19	5	5.81%	626	7.38%	2	2.53%	638	7.64%	4	3.51%	631	7.55%
Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*	42	3.88%	6.850	8.42%	44	4.10%	6.187	7.62%	52	4.89%	6.931	8.56%

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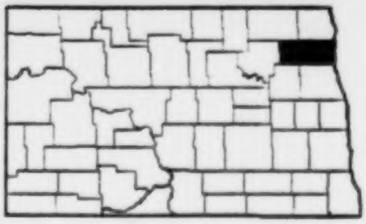

Walsh County

County Seat	Grafton
State Population Rank	11
Land Area (square miles)	1,282.0
Number of Households	5,169
Number of Families	3,633

Source: North Dakota State Data Center, 1997 estimates

Population

	Walsh	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Total Population, 1997	13,671	2.13%	640,883	100.00%
Ages 0-5	1,011	7.40%	49,421	7.71%
Ages 6-17	2,416	17.67%	115,602	18.04%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997	3,616	26.45%	175,509	27.39%
White	3,518	97.29%	158,426	90.27%
Black	5	0.14%	1,365	0.78%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	47	1.30%	13,777	7.85%
Asian, Pacific Islander	46	1.27%	1,941	1.11%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	305	8.43%	2,882	1.64%

Family Composition

	Walsh	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	509	13.34%	24,886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	1,757	77.58%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	885	75.59%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	872	79.59%	43,684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1997	21	0.58%	1,721	0.98%
Family Home Placements	15	71.43%	1,162	67.52%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	6	28.57%	559	32.48%

Economic Condition

	Walsh	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995	653	18.20%	26,840	15.90%
Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995	443	16.50%	18,182	14.70%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	$29,451.00	NA	$30,020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	496	13.17%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	286	7.59%	12,788	7.37%

Child Safety

	Walsh	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1997	138	NA	4,165	NA
Services Required	39	28.26%	561	13.47%
Services Recommended	75	54.35%	2,480	59.54%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	26	NA	2,012	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	21	NA	1,308	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	351	13.95%	31,258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	105	4.17%	6,953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1- Sept. 30, 1998	78	2.86%	3,830	2.90%

Child Health

	Walsh	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998	786	NA	27,115	NA
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997	12	9.23%	516	6.17%

Education

	Walsh	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Average Expenditures Per Pupil. 1997-98 Academic Year	$3.756.19	NA	$4.821.87	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools. 1997-98 Academic Year	2.470.80	NA	117.996.38	NA
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start. 1998	36	NA	2.527	NA
Center Based	36	100.00%	1.367	54.10%
Home Based	0	0.00%	412	16.30%
Reservation Based	NA	NA	748	29.60%
Special Education Enrollment. 1997	283	11.54%	12.902	11.05%
Ages 0-5	30	10.60%	1.164	9.02%
Ages 6-11	116	40.99%	5.758	44.63%
Ages 12-17	117	41.34%	5.314	41.19%
Ages 18-21	20	7.07%	666	5.16%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	12	4.24%	812	6.29%
Speech Impaired	96	33.92%	4.233	32.81%
Specific Learning Disability	130	45.94%	5.697	44.16%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	23	8.13%	988	7.66%
Average ACT Composite Scores. 1997-98 Academic Year	20.9	NA	20.8	NA

Teens At Risk

	Walsh	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Juvenile Court Referrals. 1998	276	NA	11.309	NA
Unruly Behavior	130	47.10%	4.362	38.57%
Offenses Against Person	17	6.16%	656	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	76	27.54%	3.008	26.60%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations. 1997	28	19.86%	1.696	18.02%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS. Not HS Graduates. Not in Labor Force. 1990	42	6.08%	780	2.11%

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

Indicators	1995				1996				1997			
	Walsh	(%)	ND	(%)	Walsh	(%)	ND	(%)	Walsh	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	294	7.33%	17.000	8.55%	299	7.61%	16.052	8.14%	235	6.00%	14.889	7.58%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	450	11.22%	17.560	8.84%	433	11.02%	18.275	9.27%	443	11.32%	18.685	9.51%
Children Receiving Free Reduced Price Lunch	732	28.67%	35.321	28.31%	727	29.08%	35.451	28.57%	779	30.94%	35.352	29.00%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	6	3.95%	357	4.21%	4	2.72%	319	3.82%	6	4.62%	367	4.39%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	0	0.00%	61	0.72%	0	0.00%	44	0.53%	1	0.77%	52	0.62%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	3	1.60%	84	1.40%	0	0.00%	68	1.13%	3	1.59%	64	1.09%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	872	24.63%	31.238	18.50%	861	24.95%	29.548	17.75%	782	22.82%	28.111	17.03%
High School Dropouts. Grades 9-12	9	1.19%	918	2.54%	8	1.21%	1.004	2.97%	11	1.63%	1.167	3.00%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	NA	NA	NA	NA	210	6.09%	6.724	4.04%	253	7.38%	6.966	4.22%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19	16	10.53%	626	7.38%	16	10.88%	638	7.64%	9	6.92%	631	7.55%
Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*	165	9.27%	6.850	8.42%	138	7.91%	6.187	7.62%	171	9.80%	6.931	8.56%

*1996. 1997. and 1998 data are used instead of 1995. 1996. and 1997

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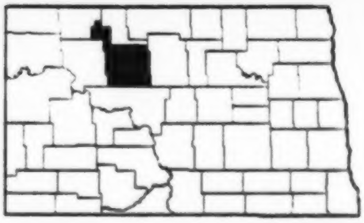

Ward County

County Seat :	Minot
State Population Rank	4
Land Area (square miles)	2,013.0
Number of Households	21,772
Number of Families	15,490

Source North Dakota State Data Center 1997 estimate

	Ward	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Population				
Total Population, 1997	58,747	9.17%	640,883	100.00%
Ages 0-5	5,134	8.74%	49,421	7.71%
Ages 6-17	10,494	17.86%	115,602	18.04%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997	16,585	28.23%	175,509	27.39%
White	15,151	91.35%	158,426	90.27%
Black	520	3.14%	1,365	0.78%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	545	3.29%	13,777	7.85%
Asian, Pacific Islander	369	2.22%	1,941	1.11%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	493	2.97%	2,882	1.64%
Family Composition				
Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	2,431	14.96%	24,886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	8,315	70.01%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	4,366	64.91%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	3,949	75.64%	43,684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1997	143	0.86%	1,721	0.98%
Family Home Placements	96	67.13%	1,162	67.52%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	47	32.87%	559	32.48%
Economic Condition				
Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995	2,277	14.10%	26,840	15.90%
Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995	1,503	13.30%	18,182	14.70%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	$27,414.00	NA	$30,020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	2,621	16.35%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	1,004	6.26%	12,788	7.37%
Child Safety				
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1997	523	NA	4,165	NA
Services Required	21	4.02%	561	13.47%
Services Recommended	419	80.11%	2,480	59.54%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	187	NA	2,012	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	128	NA	1,308	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	3,058	24.79%	31,258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	644	5.22%	6,953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1- Sept. 30, 1998	379	3.03%	3,830	2.90%
Child Health				
Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998	3,431	NA	27,115	NA
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997	64	6.24%	516	6.17%

Education

	Ward	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year	$4.164.91	NA	$4.821.87	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year	10.620.45	NA	117.996.38	NA
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998	203	NA	2.527	NA
Center Based	203	100.00%	1.367	54.10%
Home Based	0	0.00%	412	16.30%
Reservation Based	NA	NA	748	29.60%
Special Education Enrollment, 1997	1.357	12.86%	12.902	11.05%
Ages 0-5	107	7.89%	1.164	9.02%
Ages 6-11	595	43.85%	5.758	44.63%
Ages 12-17	576	42.45%	5.314	41.19%
Ages 18-21	79	5.82%	666	5.16%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	98	7.22%	812	6.29%
Speech Impaired	568	41.86%	4.233	32.81%
Specific Learning Disability	536	39.50%	5.697	44.16%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	46	3.39%	988	7.66%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year	21.6	NA	20.8	NA

Teens At Risk

	Ward	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998	1.159	NA	11.309	NA
Unruly Behavior	468	40.38%	4.362	38.57%
Offenses Against Person	66	5.69%	656	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	332	28.65%	3.008	26.60%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997	170	14.25%	1.696	18.02%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	37	1.08%	780	2.11%

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

Indicators	1995				1996				1997			
	Ward	(%)	ND	(%)	Ward	(%)	ND	(%)	Ward	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	1.371	7.29%	17.000	8.55%	1.451	7.67%	16.052	8.14%	1.269	6.79%	14.889	7.58%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	1.330	7.08%	17.560	8.84%	1.414	7.48%	18.275	9.27%	1.597	8.55%	18.685	9.51%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	3.142	29.83%	35.321	28.31%	3.074	28.91%	35.451	28.57%	3.066	29.59%	35.352	29.00%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	26	2.59%	357	4.21%	22	2.15%	319	3.82%	28	2.73%	367	4.39%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	8	0.80%	61	0.72%	8	0.78%	44	0.53%	5	0.49%	52	0.62%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	8	1.65%	84	1.40%	5	1.17%	68	1.13%	7	1.62%	64	1.09%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	2.594	16.34%	31.238	18.50%	2.579	16.21%	29.548	17.75%	2.456	15.72%	28.111	17.03%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	97	3.00%	918	2.54%	160	5.47%	1.004	2.97%	80	2.21%	1.167	3.00%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	NA	NA	NA	NA	799	5.02%	6.724	4.04%	782	5.00%	6.966	4.22%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19	41	4.08%	626	7.38%	62	6.05%	638	7.64%	60	5.85%	631	7.55%
Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*	771	10.60%	6.850	8.42%	613	8.31%	6.187	7.62%	626	8.61%	6.931	8.56%

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North Dakota

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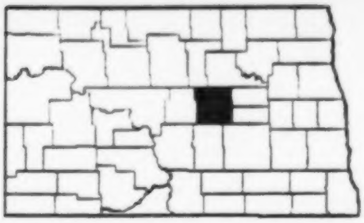
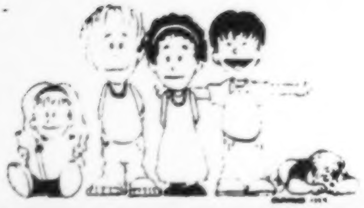


Wells County

County Seat	Fessenden
State Population Rank	25
Land Area (square miles)	1,271.4
Number of Households	2,157
Number of Families ;	1,506

Source North Dakota State Data Center 1997 estimates

	Wells	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Population				
Total Population, 1997	5,261	0.82%	640,883	100.00%
Ages 0-5	316	6.01%	49,421	7.71%
Ages 6-17	798	15.17%	115,602	18.04%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997	1,186	22.54%	175,509	27.39%
White	1,183	99.75%	158,426	90.27%
Black	1	0.08%	1,365	0.78%
Native American, Eskimo, Aleutian	0	0.00%	13,777	7.85%
Asian, Pacific Islander	2	0.17%	1,941	1.11%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	5	0.42%	2,882	1.64%
Family Composition				
Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990	136	9.48%	24,886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 (% in Labor Force)	675	73.33%	84,631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	299	70.23%	40,947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17, only (% in Labor Force)	376	75.80%	43,684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1997	5	0.42%	1,721	0.98%
Family Home Placements	3	60.00%	1,162	67.52%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	2	40.00%	559	32.48%
Economic Condition				
Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995	220	18.00%	26,840	15.90%
Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty, 1995	153	16.60%	18,182	14.70%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990	$24,402.00	NA	$30,020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990	264	18.31%	22,193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990	138	9.57%	12,788	7.37%
Child Safety				
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1997	15	NA	4,165	NA
Services Required	7	46.67%	561	13.47%
Services Recommended	4	26.67%	2,480	59.54%
Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998	13	NA	2,012	NA
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998	4	NA	1,308	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998	203	23.69%	31,258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998	20	2.33%	6,953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, Jan. 1- Sept. 30, 1998	7	0.81%	3,830	2.90%
Child Health				
Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants, FY 1998	133	NA	27,115	NA
Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997	0	0.00%	516	6.17%



Education

	Wells	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-98 Academic Year	$4.457.38	NA	$4.821.87	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-98 Academic Year	1,055.89	NA	117,996.38	NA
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998	26	NA	2.527	NA
Center Based	0	0.00%	1.367	54.10%
Home Based	26	100.00%	412	16.30%
Reservation Based	NA	NA	748	29.60%
Special Education Enrollment, 1997	114	10.70%	12.902	11.05%
Ages 0-5	5	4.39%	1.164	9.02%
Ages 6-11	48	42.11%	5.758	44.63%
Ages 12-17	53	46.49%	5.314	41.19%
Ages 18-21	8	7.02%	666	5.16%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	6	5.26%	812	6.29%
Speech Impaired	47	41.23%	4.233	32.81%
Specific Learning Disability	37	32.46%	5.697	44.16%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	7	6.14%	988	7.66%
Average ACT Composite Scores, 1997-98 Academic Year	21.3	NA	20.8	NA

Teens At Risk

	Wells	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998	46	NA	11,309	NA
Unruly Behavior	23	50.00%	4.362	38.57%
Offenses Against Person	2	4.35%	656	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	13	28.26%	3.008	26.60%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997	14	48.28%	1.696	18.02%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS, Not HS Graduates, Not in Labor Force, 1990	0	0.00%	780	2.11%

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

Indicators	1995				1996				1997			
	Wells	(%)	ND	(%)	Wells	(%)	ND	(%)	Wells	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	47	3.54%	17.000	8.55%	33	2.54%	16.052	8.14%	36	2.80%	14.889	7.58%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	163	12.26%	17.560	8.84%	175	13.47%	18.275	9.27%	153	11.90%	18.685	9.51%
Children Receiving Free/Reduced Price Lunch	336	31.37%	35.321	28.31%	327	30.33%	35.451	28.57%	333	30.89%	35.352	29.00%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	0	0.00%	357	4.21%	1	2.44%	319	3.82%	1	2.63%	367	4.39%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	0	0.00%	61	0.72%	0	0.00%	44	0.53%	0	0.00%	52	0.62%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	1	1.06%	84	1.40%	0	0.00%	68	1.13%	0	0.00%	64	1.09%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	174	14.95%	31.238	18.50%	166	14.66%	29.548	17.75%	158	14.18%	28.111	17.03%
High School Dropouts, Grades 9-12	5	1.67%	918	2.54%	3	1.12%	1.004	2.97%	2	0.59%	1.167	3.00%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	NA	NA	NA	NA	21	1.86%	6.724	4.04%	21	1.89%	6.966	4.22%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19	3	6.98%	626	7.38%	7	17.07%	638	7.64%	0	0.00%	631	7.55%
Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*	47	7.40%	6.850	8.42%	37	5.91%	6.187	7.62%	38	6.13%	6.931	8.56%

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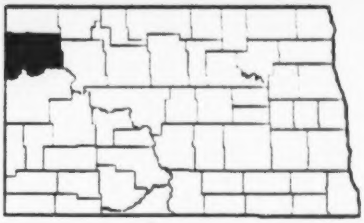

Williams County

County Seat	Williston
State Population Rank	8
Land Area (square miles)	2.070.6
Number of Households	7.771
Number of Families	5.455

Source North Dakota State Data Center 1997 estimates

	Williams	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Population				
Total Population. 1997	20.412	3.18%	640.883	100.00%
Ages 0-5	1.623	7.95%	49.421	7.71%
Ages 6-17	3.957	19.39%	115.602	18.04%
Population By Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19. 1997	5.888	28.85%	175.509	27.39%
White	5.333	90.57%	158.426	90.27%
Black	7	0.12%	1.365	0.78%
Native American Eskimo Aleutian	520	8.83%	13.777	7.85%
Asian Pacific Islander	28	0.48%	1.941	1.11%
Hispanic Origin of any Race	84	1.43%	2.882	1.64%
Family Composition				
Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families. 1990	921	14.56%	24.886	14.19%
Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18. 1990 (% in Labor Force)	3.024	73.15%	84.631	74.40%
With Children Under Age 6 (% in Labor Force)	1.453	67.58%	40.947	69.10%
With Children Ages 6-17. only (% in Labor Force)	1.571	78.29%	43.684	79.36%
Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1997	69	1.17%	1.721	0.98%
Family Home Placements	31	44.93%	1.162	67.52%
ND Residential Child Care Facility/Group Home Placement	38	55.07%	559	32.48%
Economic Condition				
Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty. 1995	1.017	17.40%	26.840	15.90%
Related Children Ages 5-17 Living in Families Below Poverty. 1995	711	16.10%	18.182	14.70%
Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18. 1990	$29.283.00	NA	$30.020.00	NA
Children in Near-Poor Families. 1990	657	10.46%	22.193	12.79%
Children Living in Extreme Poverty. 1990	427	6.80%	12.788	7.37%
Child Safety				
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports. 1997	121	NA	4.165	NA
Services Required	17	14.05%	561	13.47%
Services Recommended	65	53.72%	2.480	59.54%
Licensed Child Care Providers. 1998	51	NA	2.012	NA
Standard Compliance Certification In-Home Providers. 1998	85	NA	1.308	NA
Licensed Child Care Capacity. 1998	710	15.93%	31.258	24.55%
Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity. 1998	425	9.54%	6.953	5.46%
Children Impacted by Domestic Violence. Jan 1- Sept. 30. 1998	349	7.81%	3.830	2.90%
Child Health				
Women. Infants and Children Program (WIC) Participants. FY 1998	941	NA	27.115	NA
Low Birth Weight Babies. 1997	7	3.02%	516	6.17%

	Williams	(%)	North Dakota	(%)
Education				
Average Expenditures Per Pupil. 1997-98 Academic Year	$4.150.52	NA	$4.821.87	NA
Average Daily Membership of Public Schools. 1997-98 Academic Year	4.157.52	NA	117.996.38	NA
Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start. 1998	100	NA	2.527	NA
Center Based	100	100.00%	1.367	54.10%
Home Based	0	0.00%	412	16.30%
Reservation Based	NA	NA	748	29.60%
Special Education Enrollment. 1997	474	11.64%	12.902	11.05%
Ages 0-5	53	11.18%	1.164	9.02%
Ages 6-11	194	40.93%	5.758	44.63%
Ages 12-17	206	43.46%	5.314	41.19%
Ages 18-21	21	4.43%	666	5.16%
Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	33	6.96%	812	6.29%
Speech Impaired	165	34.81%	4.233	32.81%
Specific Learning Disability	201	42.41%	5.697	44.16%
Educable Mentally Handicapped	25	5.27%	988	7.66%
Average ACT Composite Scores. 1997-98 Academic Year	21.6	NA	20.8	NA
Teens At Risk				
Juvenile Court Referrals. 1998	616	NA	11.309	NA
Unruly Behavior	309	50.16%	4.362	38.57%
Offenses Against Person	15	2.44%	656	5.80%
Offenses Against Property	141	22.89%	3.008	26.60%
Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations. 1997	90	16.64%	1.696	18.02%
Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in HS. Not HS Graduates. Not in Labor Force. 1990	12	1.14%	780	2.11%

Multi-Year Trend Data for KIDS COUNT Indicators

Indicators	1995				1996				1997			
	Williams	(%)	ND	(%)	Williams	(%)	ND	(%)	Williams	(%)	ND	(%)
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant and Medicaid	629	9.74%	17.000	8.55%	506	7.90%	16.052	8.14%	400	6.28%	14.869	7.58%
Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only	599	9.28%	17.560	8.84%	705	11.01%	18.275	9.27%	736	11.56%	18.685	9.51%
Children Receiving Free Reduced Price Lunch	1.177	26.45%	35.321	28.31%	1.149	26.07%	35.451	28.57%	1.079	25.11%	35.352	29.00%
Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care	14	5.67%	357	4.21%	13	5.08%	319	3.82%	10	4.31%	367	4.39%
Deaths of Infants Under Age One	1	0.40%	61	0.72%	1	0.39%	44	0.53%	0	0.00%	52	0.62%
Deaths of Children Ages 1 to 19	0	0.00%	84	1.40%	1	0.46%	68	1.13%	4	1.83%	64	1.09%
Children Receiving Food Stamps	1.160	20.29%	31.238	18.50%	1.056	18.72%	29.548	17.75%	956	17.13%	28.111	17.03%
High School Dropouts. Grades 9-12	44	3.25%	918	2.54%	68	5.02%	1.004	2.97%	53	3.76%	1.167	3.00%
Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect	NA	NA	NA	NA	251	4.45%	6.724	4.04%	223	4.00%	6.966	4.22%
Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19	25	10.12%	626	7.38%	30	11.72%	638	7.64%	23	9.91%	631	7.55%
Juveniles 10-17 Referred to Juvenile Court*	348	12.56%	6.850	8.42%	372	13.40%	6.187	7.62%	338	12.26%	6.931	8.56%

*1996. 1997. and 1998 data are used instead of 1995. 1996. and 1997

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County Seat is the designated location for county government functions.

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census.

State Population Rank is based on the ordering of all counties in the state by population.

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Population Division, March 1998.

Land Area is the size of a county in square miles.

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1990 Census of Population and Housing.

Number of Households represents occupied housing units. A housing unit is a house, an apartment, a mobile home, a group of rooms, or a single room used as a separate living quarter. The number listed in this category reflects a person or groups of people living in a housing unit. For example, people living in a mobile home create one household. A mobile home could be unoccupied and be classified as a housing unit, not a household.

SOURCE: North Dakota State Data Center, 1998. Unpublished Data.

Number of Families includes a householder and one or more other persons who are related to the householder by birth, marriage, or adoption.

SOURCE: North Dakota State Data Center, 1998. Unpublished Data.

Population

Total Population, 1997 is the total number of people residing in North Dakota. (Note that the 1997 estimates used in this publication were the most current figures available at the time of printing). The percentage for the main indicator represents the proportion of the total population in North Dakota. Age categories 0-5 years and 6-17 years indicate the total number of children in these respective age groups. The percentages for the age categories are the proportion these children represent of the total population in respective geographic areas. Total population estimates are compiled by the Census Bureau and based on estimates derived from administrative records: i.e., vital statistics, school enrollments, vehicle registrations, IRS filings, etc.

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Population Division, September 1998.

Population by Race and Hispanic Origin of Children Under Age 19, 1997 denotes the child population by racial composition. (Note that the 1997 race estimates used in this publication were the most current figures available at the time of printing). The percentage for the main indicator is the proportion children under age 19 represent of the total population for respective geographic areas. Percentages for racial categories represent the proportion of the total child population under age 19 in respective geographic areas. Racial categories include: White, Black, Native American-Eskimo-Aleutian, and Asian-Pacific Islander. Hispanic is reported as a discrete classification because it is considered a separate ethnic category, which includes children of different racial backgrounds. Racial categories can be viewed as the ancestry, nationality group, lineage, or country of birth of the person or the person's parents or ancestors before their arrival in the United States. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. Race estimates are compiled by the Census Bureau and are based on estimates derived from administrative records: i.e., vital statistics, school enrollments, vehicle registrations, IRS filings, etc.

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Population Division, September 1998.

Family Composition

Children Under Age 18 Living in Single Parent Families, 1990 are the number of children under age 18 who live in families headed by a person - male or female - with no spouse present in the home. The percentage is the proportion these children represent of the total child population under age 18 in respective geographic areas. Children in this category include "own children" under 18 who are never married and are related to the family by birth, marriage, or adoption.

SOURCE: Summary Tape File 3, Table P23, U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1990 Census of Population and Housing.

Females Over Age 15 with Children Under 18, 1990 are the total number of women over age 15 with children under 18, and the percentage of these women in the Labor Force. With Children Under 6 includes women with children under 6 only, and women with children under 6 and one or more children ages 6-17 years, and the percentage of these women in the Labor Force. With Children 6-17 includes women with children ages 6-17 only, and the percentage of these women in the Labor Force. The Labor Force is defined as persons over age 15 who are employed (part- or full-time) or unemployed (have at some time been in the labor force and intend to be again). People not in the labor force include all persons 16 and over not classified as members of the labor force, such as students, retired people, homemakers, and institutionalized people.

SOURCE: Summary Tape File 3A, Table P73, U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1990 Census of Population and Housing.

Children Under Age 19 in Foster Care FY 1997 are children placed in living situations outside their family homes as a result of Juvenile Court intervention with subcategories by type of placement. Numbers are unduplicated cases and exclude subsidized adoption. The percentage for the main indicator is the proportion these children represent of the total child population under age 19 in respective geographic areas. The percentages for the placement subcategories represent the proportion of children under age 19 in foster care. Family Home Placements - an occupied private residence in which foster care is regularly provided by the owner or leasee thereof to no more than four children, unless all of the children in foster care are related to each other by blood or marriage in which case such limitation shall not apply; and N.D. Residential Child Care Facility - a facility other than an occupied

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private residence providing foster care to more than eight unrelated children, except as may be otherwise provided by rule or regulation Group Home Placements - an occupied private residence in which foster care is regularly provided for more than four but less than ten unrelated children.

SOURCE: North Dakota Department of Human Services, Division of Children and Family Services. Foster Care -- Descriptive Characteristics of Children in Care, Fiscal Year 1997.

Economic Condition

Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty, 1995 are the number of children who are living in families with incomes below the U.S. Poverty Threshold, as defined by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget. The percentage is the proportion these children represent of the total child population under age 18 for whom poverty status is determined in respective geographic areas. The age category, ages 5-17, reflects the number of related poor children in this age category. (Note that the age category, ages 0-5, is not included in the 1995 estimates.) The percentage for the age category is the proportion these children represent of the total related child population ages 5-17 in respective geographic areas. The Federal Poverty Line or Poverty Threshold was established in 1964, using guidelines set by the Social Security Administration. Income cut-offs were based on a formula utilizing family and individual income, family size and age of family members. The formula was initially based on three times a family's food costs, according to the USDA's most economical food plans. The cost of this food plan is adjusted each year to reflect more current economic guidelines. Only children who live in a household where they are related to the head of the household (referred to as the householder by the U.S. Census Bureau) are included in this analysis. "Related children" include the householder's children by birth, marriage, or adoption, as well as other persons under age 18 who are related to the householder (excludes children living in foster care).

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates Program.

The 1999 Federal Poverty Level Guidelines are:

Family Size	Hourly Wage	Annual Income
1	$3.94	$ 8,240
2	5.29	11,060
3	6.65	13,880
4	8.00	16,700
5	9.36	19,520
6	10.72	22,340

(Add $2,820 for each additional member)

Median Income of Families with Children Under Age 18, 1990 is the middle point income of the total number of families with children, including those with no income. The median income is the middle point income for this distribution: half of families with children fall above this point and half fall below. There is no percentage calculated for this indicator.

SOURCE: Summary Tape File 3A, Table P80A, U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1990 Census of Population and Housing.

Children in Near-Poor Families, 1990 are the number of children under age 18 who live in families with incomes between 100 and 149 percent of the poverty threshold, as defined by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget. The percentage is the proportion these children represent of the total child population under age 18 for whom poverty status is determined in respective geographic areas.

SOURCE: Summary Tape File 4A, Table PB101, U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1990 Census of Population and Housing.

Children Living in Extreme Poverty, 1990 are the number of children under age 18 who live in families with incomes below 50 percent of the poverty threshold, as defined by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget. The percentage is the proportion these children represent of the total child population under age 18 for whom poverty status is determined in respective geographic areas.

SOURCE: Summary Tape File 4A, Table PB101, U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1990 Census of Population and Housing.

Child Safety

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports, 1997 are the total number of official reports made to the North Dakota Department of Human Services on behalf of a child where there is the suspicion of child abuse or neglect, with subcategories representing service-based system designations. There is no percentage calculated for the main indicator, while the percentages for the subcategories represent the proportion of the total child abuse and neglect reports in respective geographic areas. The North Dakota Century Code mandates certain persons (those who have contact with children as a part of their professional duties) to report incidents of suspected child abuse or neglect. Any person may report. The Department of Human Services or its designated agent, a regional or county Child Protective Services social worker, will respond to the report by conducting an assessment of the family being reported. This process allows for the assessment of present safety to the child(ren) and the risk of future maltreatment, while simultaneously noting family strengths and needs. These strengths along with any necessary service interventions may lead to the amelioration of child maltreatment within a particular family. The Child Protective Services (CPS) social workers use a Risk Assessment tool to help direct the intervention and assessment process. CPS teams convene to staff all cases and determine if 1) services are required or 2) no services are required. Services Required indicates a high level of risk for the child(ren), and/or the family needs are such that immediate service is required in order to lessen the safety risk. North Dakota Century Code requires a referral to Juvenile Court when a decision is made for Services Required, and a social worker (case manager) must be

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assigned to coordinate services. If no services are required, the team may indicate Services Recommended or No Services Recommended. Services Recommended indicates a low to intermediate risk level for the child(ren) and the family has service needs, but court action will not be requested at the time of the decision. No Services Recommended indicates 1) no to low risk for the child(ren) and/or 2) the CPS team suggests a discussion with the family on the availability of services, which are unrelated to any specific risk factors; or 3) the family's service need is non-existent. (This subcategory is not included in the Fact Book.)

SOURCE: North Dakota Department of Human Services, Division of Children and Family Services.

Licensed Child Care Providers, 1998 are individuals or facilities to whom the right, authority, or permission has been granted by the North Dakota Department of Human Services to operate a family child care home, group child care facility, child care center or preschool educational facility. There is no percentage calculated for this indicator. A license is required if early childhood services are provided for four or more children ages 24 months and under or six or more children at any one time. Family child care home means an occupied private residence in which early childhood services are provided for no more than seven children at any one time, except that the term includes a residence providing early childhood services to two additional school-aged children during the two hours immediately before and after the school day or all day (except weekends when school is not in session). Group child care home or group child care facility means a child care facility where early childhood services are provided for eight to eighteen children (inclusive) or a facility, other than an occupied private residence serving fewer than eight children. Child care center refers to an early childhood facility where early childhood services are provided to nineteen or more children. Preschool educational facility denotes a facility offering early childhood services and following a preschool curriculum and course of study designed primarily to enhance the educational development of the children enrolled in the facility. Children are served for no more than three hours per day.

SOURCE: North Dakota Department of Human Services. Number and Capacity of Licensed Day Care Providers, 1998. Tribal Child Care Assistance Specialists, 1998. Unpublished Data.

Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Providers, 1998 denotes child care providers who have completed an Affidavit of Standard Compliance and Child Care Provider Contract. This is a voluntary self-certification process for providers who are not licensed and care for five or fewer children. There is no percentage calculated for this indicator.

SOURCE: North Dakota Department of Human Services. Number and Capacity of Licensed Day Care Providers, 1998. Tribal Child Care Assistance Specialists, 1998. Unpublished Data.

Licensed Child Care Capacity, 1998 and Standard Compliance Certification/In-Home Capacity, 1998 is the number of children that can be served by respective licensed, standard compliance, and in-home care providers. The percentage is the proportion these children represent of the total child population under age 14 in respective geographic areas.

SOURCE: North Dakota Department of Human Services. Number and Capacity of Licensed Day Care Providers, 1998. Tribal Child Care Assistance Specialists, 1998. Unpublished Data.

Children Impacted by Domestic Violence, 1998 are the number of children affected by domestic violence occurring in their homes. The percentage is the proportion these children represent of the total child population under age 18 in respective geographic areas. There is no information available for the counties of Adams, Burke, Emmons, Griggs, and Hettinger. This does not mean that there were no children impacted by domestic violence in these counties. Domestic violence typically refers to the use or threat of physical force against a current or former partner in an intimate relationship, resulting in fear and/or physical suffering on the part of the victim and witnessing household members.

SOURCE: North Dakota Council on Abused Women's Services.

Child Health

Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Participants FY 1998 are persons who are eligible for and receive a food voucher and nutrition education contact through the WIC Program. There is no percentage calculated for this indicator. The WIC Program provides coupons for specific foods to low-income pregnant and postpartum women, infants, and children under age five. To be eligible for WIC, low-income women, infants, and children must be found to be at nutritional risk for medical or dietary reasons. WIC is a prevention program targeted to provide nutrition education, nutritious food, and access to health care. This is not an entitlement program.

SOURCE: North Dakota State Department of Health, WIC Program, Division of Maternal and Child Health.

Low Birth Weight Babies, 1997 are the number of babies who weigh less than 2,500 grams (5 pounds, 8 ounces) at birth. The percentage is the proportion these babies represent of total live births in respective geographic areas. Data are obtained from birth certificates and are reported by mother's county of residence, rather than the location of the hospital where the birth occurred.

SOURCE: North Dakota Department of Health and Consolidated Laboratories, Office of Vital Records.

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Average Expenditures Per Pupil, 1997-1998 Academic Year include per pupil expenditures for instruction, administration, operation, and maintenance for school

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plants in respective areas of North Dakota during a given school year. There is no percentage calculated for this indicator.

SOURCE: North Dakota Department of Public Instruction, December 1998.

Average Daily Membership of Public Schools, 1997-1998 Academic Year is the average number of pupils enrolled per day for respective areas of North Dakota in the academic school year. There is no percentage calculated for this indicator.

SOURCE: North Dakota Department of Public Instruction, December 1998.

Children Ages 3-4 Enrolled in Head Start, 1998, Center Based, Home Based, and Reservation Based include children enrolled in Head Start, with subcategories indicating the number of children in each type of facility. There is no percentage calculated for the main indicator. The percentages for the subcategories represent the proportion of the child population ages 3-4 enrolled in Head Start in respective geographic areas. Authorized by the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964, Head Start is a federally funded, comprehensive early childhood education program created to help prepare economically disadvantaged children ages 3 to 5 to enter and succeed in elementary school. Ninety percent of children in the program must be from families with an income at or below the federal poverty level, while ten percent can be from families that are not poor. At least ten percent of Head Start slots in each state must be reserved for handicapped children. Services include cognitive and language development; medical, dental, and mental health services (including screening and immunizations); and nutritional and social services. Parent involvement is a strong component of the program. In North Dakota, only 3-4 year olds are served, and not all eligible children are enrolled. Participation rates are impacted by both availability of programs and parental choice in enrolling their children.

SOURCE: North Dakota Head Start Directors. Response to Special Request for Head Start Data: Fall Enrollment, 1998. Unpublished Data.

Special Education Enrollment, 1997 includes the number of children enrolled by age categories and in the following selected special education subcategories: seriously emotionally disturbed, speech impaired, specific learning disabilities, and educable mentally handicapped. The percentage for the main indicator is the proportion special education children represent of total public school enrollment in respective geographic areas. The percentages for the age categories and the selected special education subcategories represent the proportion of the child population enrolled in special education in respective geographic areas. Seriously Emotionally Disturbed refers to a condition exhibiting one or more of the following characteristics, over a long period of time, and to a marked degree that adversely affects a child's educational performance: 1) inability to learn what cannot be explained by intellectual, sensory, or health factors; 2) inability to build or maintain satisfactory interpersonal relationships with peers and teachers; 3) inappropriate types of behavior or feelings under normal circumstances; 4) a general pervasive mood of unhappiness or depression; 5) a tendency to develop physical symptoms or fears associated with personal or school problems. The term also includes schizophrenia. The term does not apply to children who are socially maladjusted unless it's determined they have a serious emotional disturbance. Speech Impaired refers to a communication disorder such as stuttering, impaired articulation, a language impairment, or a voice impairment that adversely affects a child's educational performance. Specific Learning Disability refers to a disorder in one or more of the basic psychological processes involved in understanding or in using language, spoken or written, that may manifest itself in an imperfect ability to listen, think, speak, read, write, spell, or do mathematical calculations. The term includes such conditions as perceptual disabilities, brain injury, minimal brain dysfunction, dyslexia, and developmental aphasia. The term does not apply to children who have learning problems that are primarily the result of visual, hearing, or motor disabilities, of mental retardation, of emotional disturbance, or of environmental, cultural, or economic disadvantage. Educable Mentally Handicapped refers to significantly subaverage general intellectual functioning existing with additional deficits in motor, emotional, and social development.

SOURCE: North Dakota Department of Public Instruction, Division of Special Education. Unpublished Data.

Average ACT Composite Scores 1997-1998 Academic Year are average scores for the composite American College Test (ACT) college entrance exam in respective geographic areas. There is no percentage calculated for this indicator. ACT scores are designed to predict a student's potential for success in college. The highest possible score one can obtain is 36, and the average score in North Dakota is 20.8.

SOURCE: Research Division, Department of Program Evaluation and Institutional Research Services, ACT.

Teens at Risk

Juvenile Court Referrals, 1998 include children ages 10 and older who were referred to court and whose cases were disposed of in 1998. There is no percentage calculated for the main indicator. The percentages for the subcategories - Unruly Behavior, Offenses Against Person, and Offenses Against Property - represent the proportion of total Juvenile Court referrals in respective geographic areas. Referrals are cases that have been referred to Juvenile Court, and can be made by police, parents, school teacher/officials, or other sources. A single juvenile may have multiple referrals. These referrals exclude cases involving abandonment, abuse/neglect, deprivation, file 960 (when no further action is recommended), educational neglect, other or no fault deprivations, termination of parental rights, or other special proceedings. Unruly Behavior includes possession or purchase of alcoholic beverages, runaway in and out of state, truancy, ungovernable behavior,

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violation of conditions for conduct and control, violation of curfew, and other unruly behavior. Offenses Against Person include assault, homicide, kidnaping or unlawful restraint, sex offenses, and other offenses against person. Offenses Against Property include arson or endangering by fire, burglary, criminal mischief or damaging property, criminal trespass, forgery and counterfeiting, robbery, shoplifting, theft (other than shoplifting), unauthorized use of vehicle, and other offenses against property. To maintain consistency with the reporting procedures of the State Court Administrator's Office, Juvenile Court referral data in this year's publication reflect cases that were "disposed of" in a particular year, as opposed to cases "referred" in a particular year. Previous North Dakota KIDS COUNT! publications focused on cases "referred" in a particular year; therefore, comparisons with these data should not be made.

SOURCE: Office of State Supreme Court Administrator. February 1999. Unpublished Data.

Juvenile Arrests for Liquor Law Violations, 1997 are the number of children under age 18 who violate state or local liquor laws. This figure excludes 280 liquor law arrests made by the North Dakota Highway Patrol where the county of arrest was not reported. The percentage is the proportion these arrests represent of total juvenile arrests in respective geographic areas (There are 368 arrests which are not counted as part of total juvenile arrests because the county where they occurred was not reported by the North Dakota Highway Patrol or other agencies making the arrest). The offenses in this category include: minor in possession, minor in a liquor establishment, minor attempting to purchase alcohol, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, and miscellaneous other violations related to alcohol, excluding driving under the influence and open container.

SOURCE: North Dakota Office of the Attorney General, Bureau of Criminal Investigation.

Children Ages 16-19 Not Enrolled in High School, Not High School Graduates, and Not in the Labor Force, 1990 measures the number of children in this age category who have not completed high school and are not enrolled at a given point in time; nor are they in the labor force at a given point in time. The percentage is the proportion these children represent of the total child population ages 16-19 in respective geographic areas.

SOURCE: Summary Tape File 3A, Table PB61, U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1990 Census of Population and Housing.

Multi-Year Trend Indicators

Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Both AFDC Grant & Medicaid (FYs 1995, 1996, 1997) are the number of children who are eligible recipients of Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) and automatically eligible for Medicaid. The percentages are the proportion these children represent of the total child population under age 21. Aid to Families with Dependent Children is an entitlement program that provides a monthly payment to parents or guardians on behalf of children who are defined as "dependent." AFDC is funded by both the federal and state governments and is administered by the state. Children must be found eligible to receive such assistance, by criteria laid down in federal and state law. Eligible are: needy children who have been deprived of support or care because of death, continued absence from the home, underemployment or unemployment of principal wage earner, or physical or mental handicap. Effective July 1, 1997, Aid to Families with Dependent Children was replaced by Temporary Assistance for Needy Families. Eligibility requirements for the new legislation are determined by state governments and vary state-by-state. Medicaid: Established in 1965, Medicaid is a joint federal-state matching entitlement program that pays for medically necessary health care services provided to eligible beneficiaries by qualified providers. Federal and state dollars combine to purchase health care for the poor elderly or disabled, and for poor children and their families. Some Medicaid recipients include children who are not eligible for AFDC, but meet other Medicaid eligibility requirements, such as those with disabilities.

SOURCE: AFDC, Food Stamps, Medical Assistance, LIHEAP, Fiscal Years 1995-1997, North Dakota Department of Human Services, Research and Statistics Unit.

Persons Under Age 21 Receiving Medicaid Only (FYs 1995, 1996, 1997) are the number of children who are eligible recipients of Medicaid, and who are not receiving an AFDC grant. The percentages are the proportion these children represent of the total child population under age 21 in respective geographic areas. Medicaid is a federally funded entitlement program available to eligible children based upon need. It is designed to assist individuals and families who do not have enough income to obtain health care. Medicaid is authorized by Title XIX, a 1965 amendment to the federal Social Security Act. Eligible persons include those receiving AFDC or SSI payments; those terminated by AFDC and in transition for 4-12 months; elderly, blind, or disabled people with low incomes; persons institutionalized, in foster homes, and certain adoptive children; and pregnant women with children to age 6. Medicaid differs from Medicare which is a federally funded program for the elderly and disabled only.

SOURCE: AFDC, Food Stamps, Medical Assistance, LIHEAP, Fiscal Years 1995-1997, North Dakota Department of Human Services, Research and Statistics Unit.

Children Receiving Free or Reduced-Price Lunch (1995-96, 1996-97, 1997-98 Academic Years) are the number of children receiving free or reduced-price lunch at their schools. The percentages are the proportion these children represent of total public school enrollment in respective geographic areas. Children who participate in school-based nutrition programs receive reduced-price or free lunch at their schools (they may also receive reduced-price or free breakfast and/or milk). To receive a

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reduced-price meal, household income must be below 185% of the federal poverty threshold, as defined by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget. To receive a free meal, household income must be below 130% of the federal poverty threshold. Children in food stamp or AFDC families are automatically eligible for free school meals. Families who receive commodity assistance through food distribution programs on Native American reservations are also automatically eligible for free school meals.

SOURCE: Child Nutrition and Food Distribution Programs, North Dakota Department of Public Instruction.

Mothers Receiving Inadequate Prenatal Care (1995, 1996, 1997) is the number of infants born to mothers who received inadequate prenatal care. The percentages are the proportion these infants represent of total live births in respective geographic areas. These data are calculated by using both an infant's gestational age at birth and the number of prenatal visits completed by the mother at the time of birth: **a)** gestational age 14-21 weeks with no prenatal visits; **b)** gestational age 22-29 weeks with one or fewer visits; **c)** gestational age 30-31 weeks with two or fewer prenatal visits; **d)** gestational age 32-33 weeks with three or fewer prenatal visits; **e)** gestational age 34+ weeks with 4 or fewer prenatal visits. "Adequate prenatal care" denotes women who began their prenatal care in the first four months of pregnancy and, given the age of gestation at birth, made at least 80% of the recommended physician or clinic visits prior to delivery.

SOURCE: North Dakota Department of Health, Office of Vital Records.

Deaths of Infants Under Age One (1995, 1996, 1997) are the number of deaths occurring for infants under age one, as recorded on death certificates. The percentages are the proportion these deaths represent of total live births in respective geographic areas. Data are reported by the infant's county of residence, rather than the location of death.

SOURCE: North Dakota Department of Health, Office of Vital Records.

Deaths of Children Ages 1-19 (1995, 1996, 1997) are the number of deaths for children ages 1-19, as recorded on death certificates. The percentages are the proportion these deaths represent of total deaths in respective geographic areas. Data are reported by the child's county of residence, rather than the location of death.

SOURCE: North Dakota Department of Health, Office of Vital Records.

Children Receiving Food Stamps (FYs 1995, 1996, 1997) are the number of children under age 18 who are eligible recipients of Food Stamps, including migrant children. The percentages are the proportion these children represent of the total child population under age 18 in respective geographic areas. The Food Stamp Program is a uniform, nationwide program to supplement the nutritional needs of people whose income is at or below the poverty level. Households must meet eligibility requirements. An individual household's food stamp allotment is equal to the maximum allotment for that household's size, less thirty percent of the household's net income.

SOURCE: AFDC, Food Stamps, Medical Assistance, LIHEAP Fiscal Years 1995-1997, North Dakota Department of Human Services, Research and Statistics.

High School Dropouts Grades 9-12 (1995-96, 1996-97, 1997-98 Academic Years) are the number of children in grades 9-12 who have not completed high school and are not enrolled at a given point in time, regardless of when they dropped out. The percentages are the proportion these children represent of total school enrollment for grades 9-12 in respective geographic areas.

SOURCE: North Dakota Department of Public Instruction, December 1998.

Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect (FYs 1996, 1997) are the total number of child victims of abuse and neglect, where services were either required or recommended. (See the definition of "Child Abuse and Neglect Reports" on pages 153-154 for a detailed explanation of service categories.) The percentages are the proportion these children represent of the total child population under age 18 in respective geographic areas.

SOURCE: North Dakota Department of Human Services, Division of Children and Family Services.

Out-of-Wedlock Births to Teens Ages 12-19 (1995, 1996, 1997) are births occurring to a mother between ages 12-19 who is not married at the time of conception, at the time of birth, or at any time between conception and birth. The percentages are the proportion these births represent of total live births in respective geographic areas.

SOURCE: North Dakota Department of Health, Office of Vital Records.

Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Court (1996, 1997, 1998) are the number of juveniles ages 10-17 referred to Juvenile Court and whose cases were disposed of in a particular year. The percentages are the proportion these children represent of the total child population between ages 10-17 in respective geographic areas. It should be noted that these cases represent an unduplicated count of juveniles and not a duplicate count of referrals. These referrals exclude cases involving abandonment, abuse/neglect, deprivation, file 960 (when no further action is recommended), educational neglect, other or no fault deprivation, termination of parental rights, or other special proceedings. To maintain consistency with the reporting procedures of the State Court Administrator's Office, Juvenile Court referral data in this publication reflect cases that were "disposed of" in a particular year, as opposed to cases "referred" in a particular year. Previous North Dakota KIDS COUNT! publications focused on cases "referred" in a particular year; therefore, comparisons with these data should not be made.

SOURCE: Office of State Supreme Court Administrator. Unpublished Data.

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Summary

The data featured throughout this book highlight key areas in every child's journey through childhood. Each set of indicators has been chosen because they mark turning points that influence the path children will follow, and the circumstances they will encounter as they grow into adults. It is the adults in their lives -- parents, grandparents, neighbors, community members, pediatricians, teachers, church members, etc. -- who determine the success or failure of the journey. While parents set the process in motion with the birth of a child, a host of other adults become participants in determining the capacity of the child to cope with the hills and valleys that will uniquely shape their lives. Key goals toward which we can all work to help every child achieve his or her fullest potential are suggested for categories of well-being highlighted in the *1998 North Dakota KIDS COUNT! Fact Book*:

Population & Family Composition

- Make the well-being of children the highest priority in every community, regardless of size.
- Protect our greatest natural resource -- children -- by creating economic opportunities that will allow them to obtain jobs and stay in North Dakota communities.
- Link formal and informal local resources to surround the most vulnerable families with networks of caring and community support.

Economic Condition

- Let no child go to bed hungry -- bolster the nutritional opportunities available to poor families that keep children properly fed.
- Work to create jobs with family-supporting wages and benefits, and provide training to help less-qualified parents obtain better jobs.
- Create family- and child-friendly work place policies and environments, allowing parents to handle their work and family responsibilities.
- Provide child care options that work for the children of low-income, employed parents.
- Ensure that poor and low-income families with children are utilizing all resources available to them, so that their children are protected from hardship. E.g., Earned Income Tax Credit; WIC; Food Stamps; child care subsidization, etc.

Child Health

- Enable every pregnant woman to get the care she needs to have a healthy pregnancy.
- Support efforts to ensure that vulnerable parents receive the guidance they need to provide the care and nurturing their infants need to thrive.
- Guarantee that every child is fully immunized.
- Provide health insurance to every child -- create a health care program that leaves no child without insurance.
- Ensure that children in private and managed care programs receive high quality care tailored to their unique health care needs.

Education

- Form partnerships with parents and community resources that provide opportunities for families to participate in their children's education.
- Ensure that every teacher deserves to be entrusted with the children they teach every day.
- Ensure that schools are equipped and dedicated to helping every child succeed.
- Establish protocols that teach children problem-solving skills in both academic and social contexts.
- Create possibilities for every child to participate in extracurricular activities.

Child Safety & Teens at Risk

- Treat the problems of parents -- alcohol and drug abuse, domestic violence, and mental health issues -- that put the safety of children at risk.
- Provide home visits to new families to support the development of positive parenting skills and decrease the likelihood of child abuse.
- Work to improve the availability, quality, and supply of community

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child care resources. Expand training initiatives for early childhood educators, and ensure that no child is left unsupervised for lack of available resources.

- Focus community resources on prevention activities which have been shown to insulate youth from decision-making that could jeopardize their own well-being or the safety of their communities.

Share your concern for children with others. Be a voice for children at your job; at the YMCA; in your faith community; among your neighbors; at your child's schools and everywhere you go. Keep informed about legislation involving children, and when there are issues that you feel strongly about, contact your state and local legislators to voice your opinions. Children's policy-making should represent the best possible combination of local, regional, and state-level problem-solving.

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